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# RAVE MASTER™

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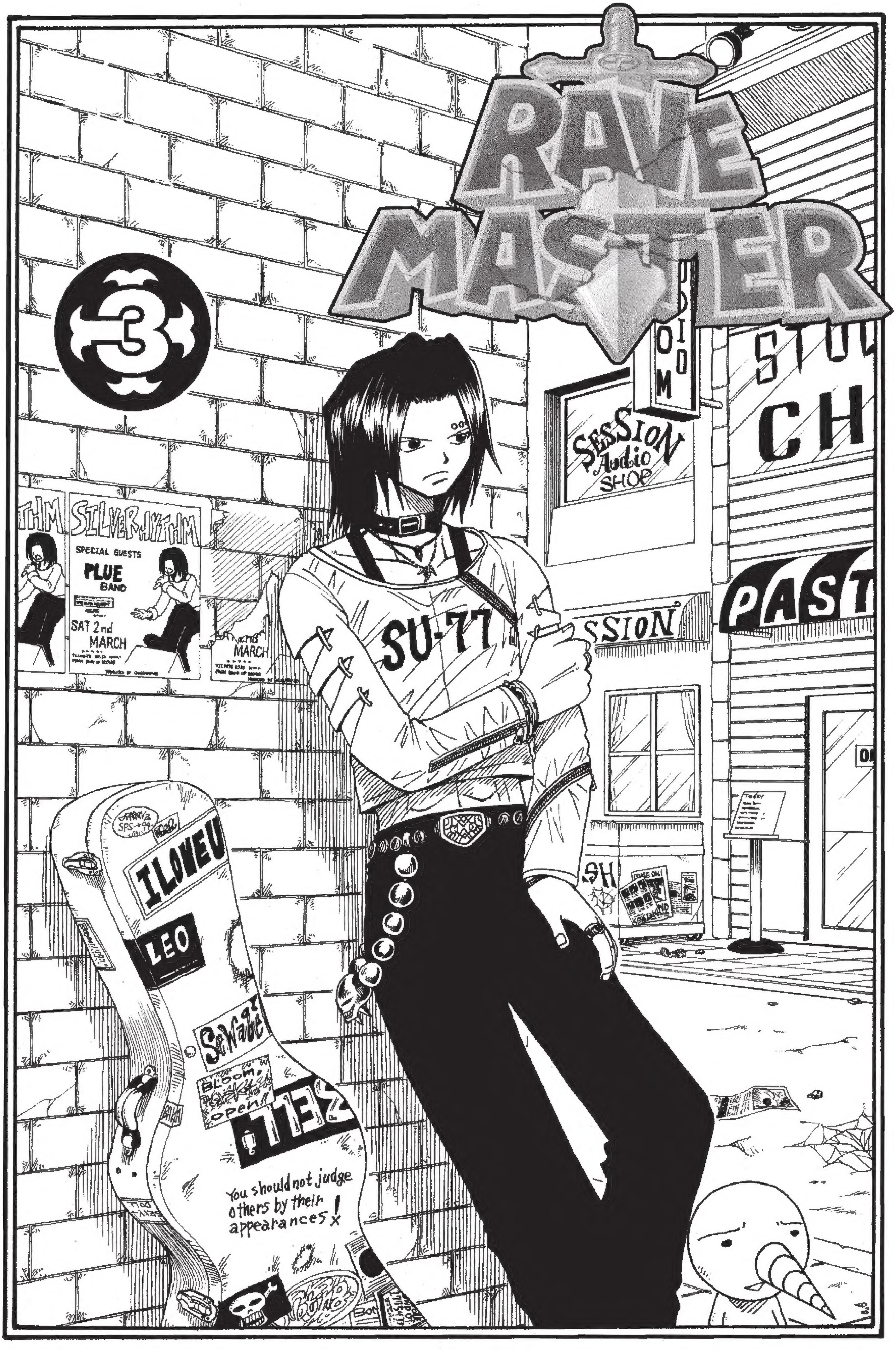
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SPECIAL GUESTS
PLUE BAND
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ILOVEU
LEO
You should not judge others by their appearances!

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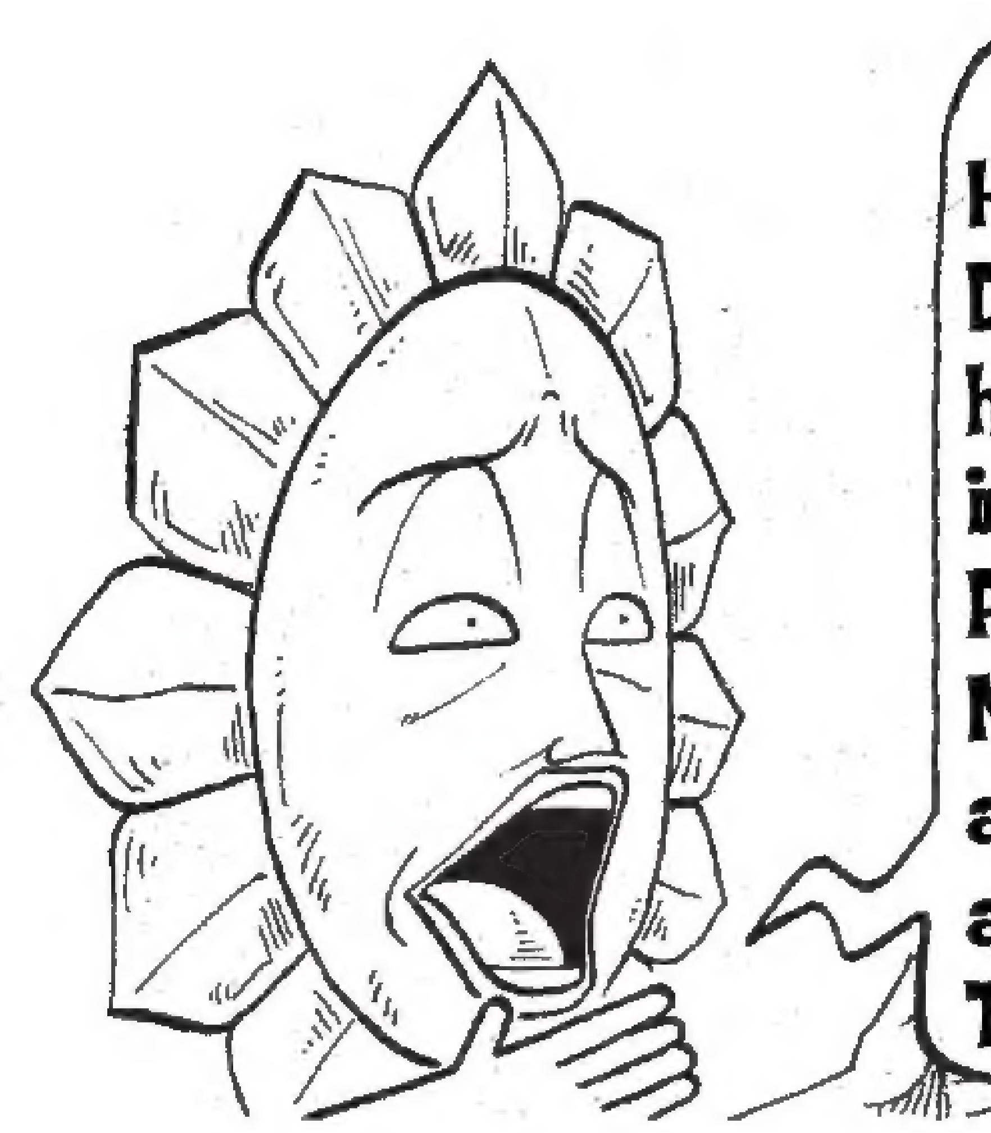
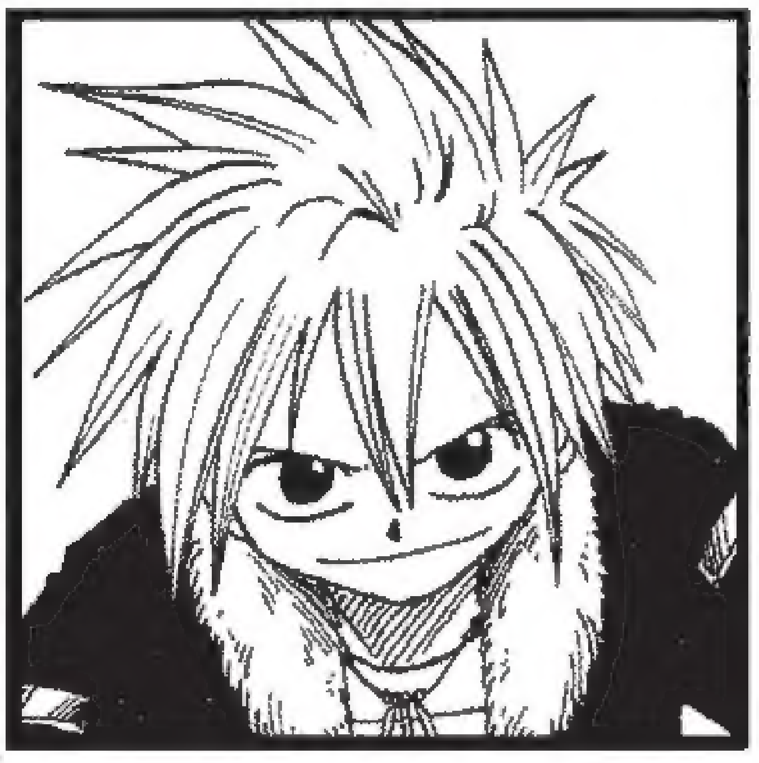
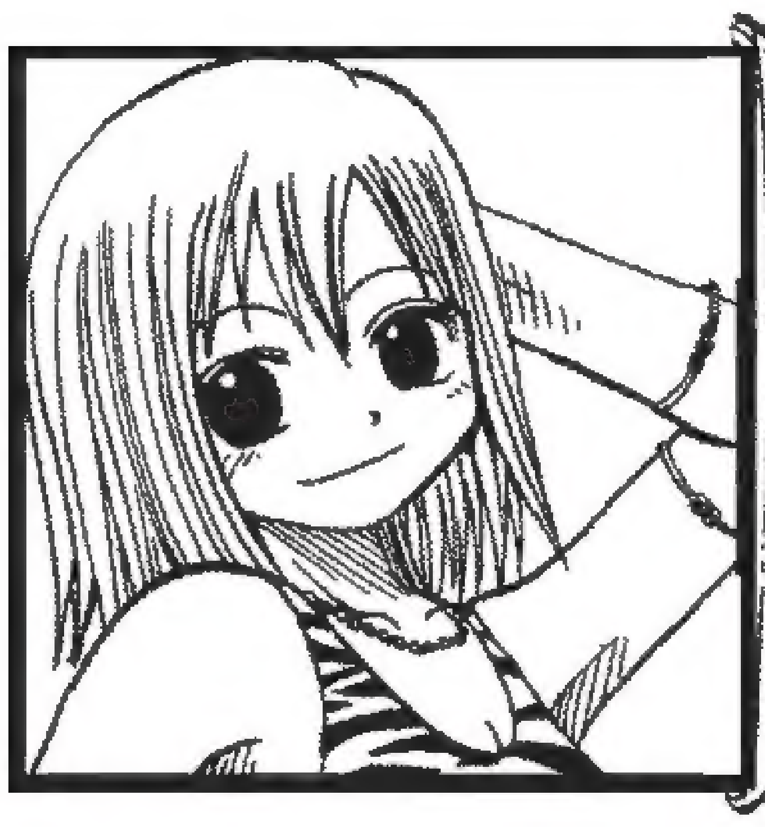


## The Story So Far...

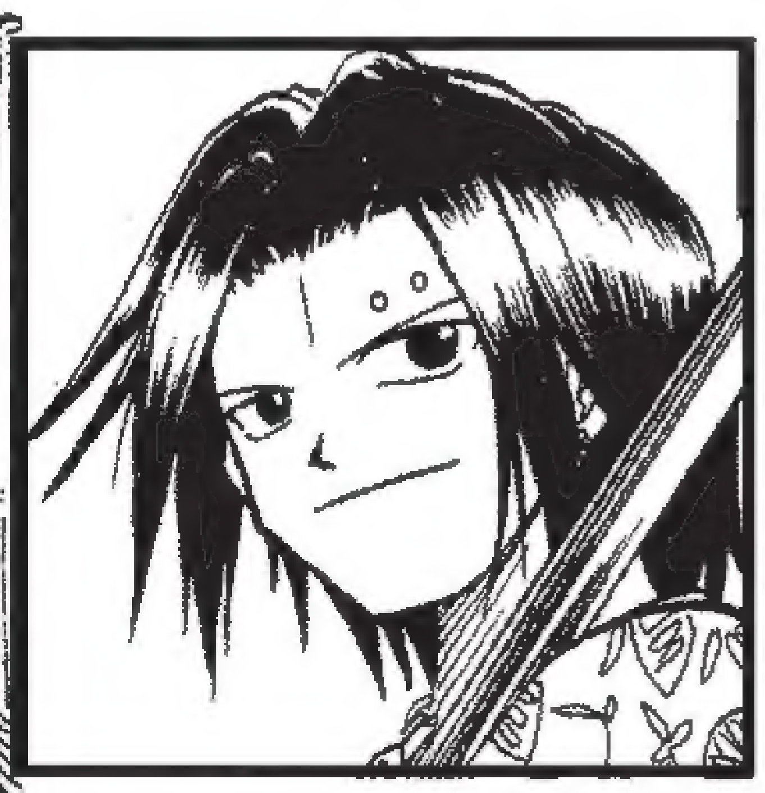
Haru Glory never wanted to be a hero, but when the evil society Demon Card came to his home of Garage Island, he realized they had to be stopped. His weapon, the Ten Powers Sword, was broken in a battle with the Demon Card general Shuda. So with his guide, Plue, he traveled to Punk Street to have the sword repaired by Musica, the Legendary Blacksmith. On the way he was joined by Elie, a girl with no memories. All was going well until Lance, a Demon Card agent, kidnapped Elie and held her for ransom. With the reforged Ten Powers, Haru came to Lance's mansion to rescue Elie.



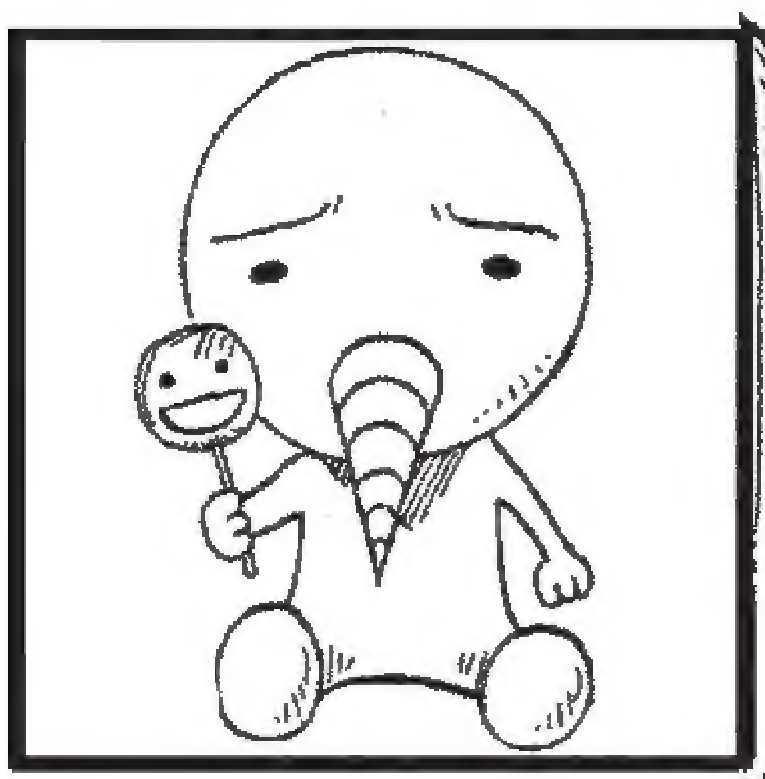
**HARU GLORY:** The Rave Master. Haru is the heir to Rave, the only one capable of wielding it and destroying Dark Bring. Impulsive and headstrong, he's not afraid to put himself in danger to do what is right. His father disappeared in search of Rave when he was very young.



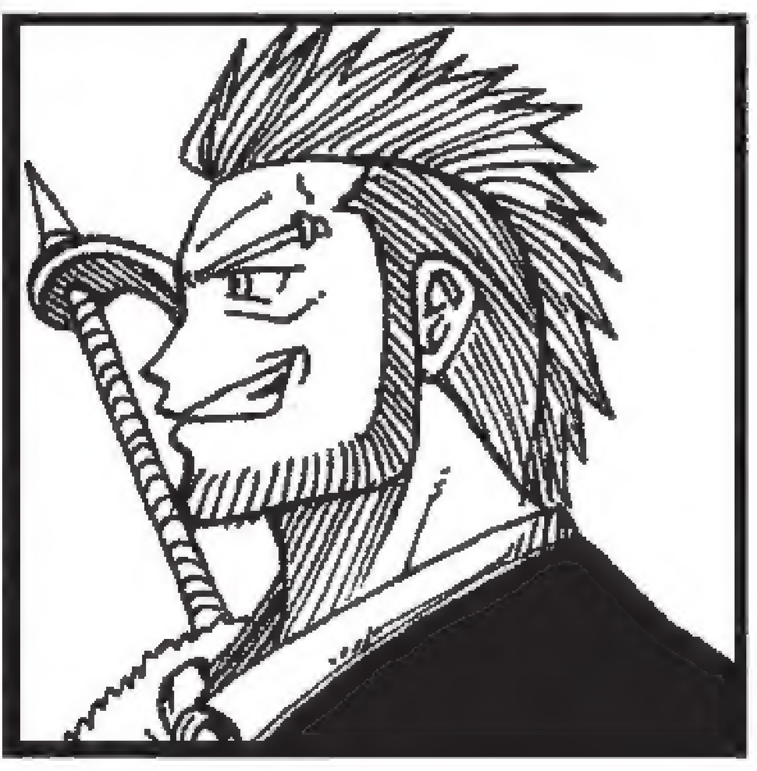
**ELIE:** A Girl with no past. Elie travels the world in search of the key to her forgotten memories. Outwardly cheerful, she hides a great sadness from her past. She's hot-headed, so when she pulls out her explosive Tonfa Blasters, bad guys watch out!



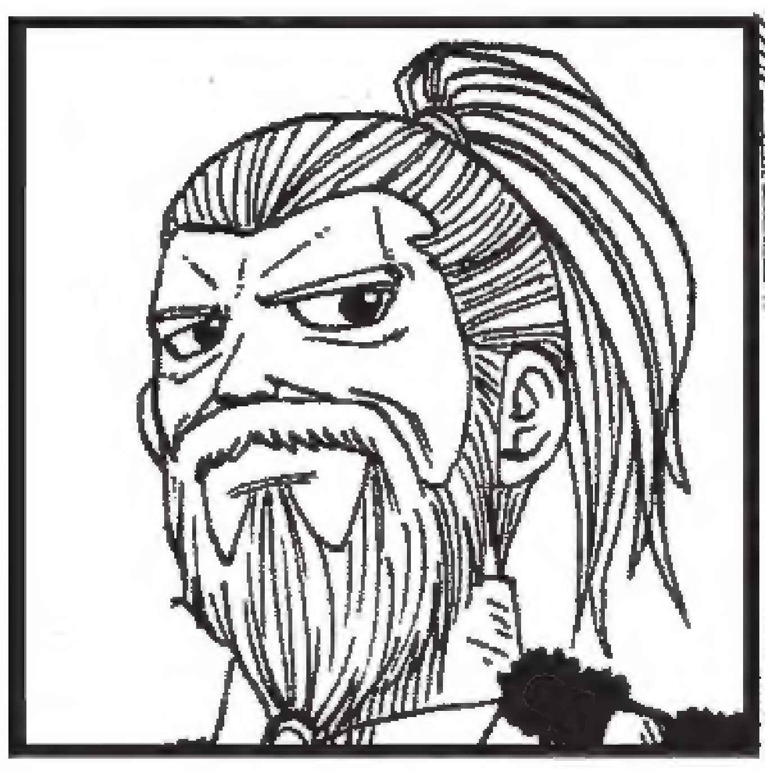
**MUSICA:** Leader of the Silver Rhythm Gang. An orphan whose family was slaughtered when he was a baby, Musica became a street-fighting petty thief, but he has a good heart.



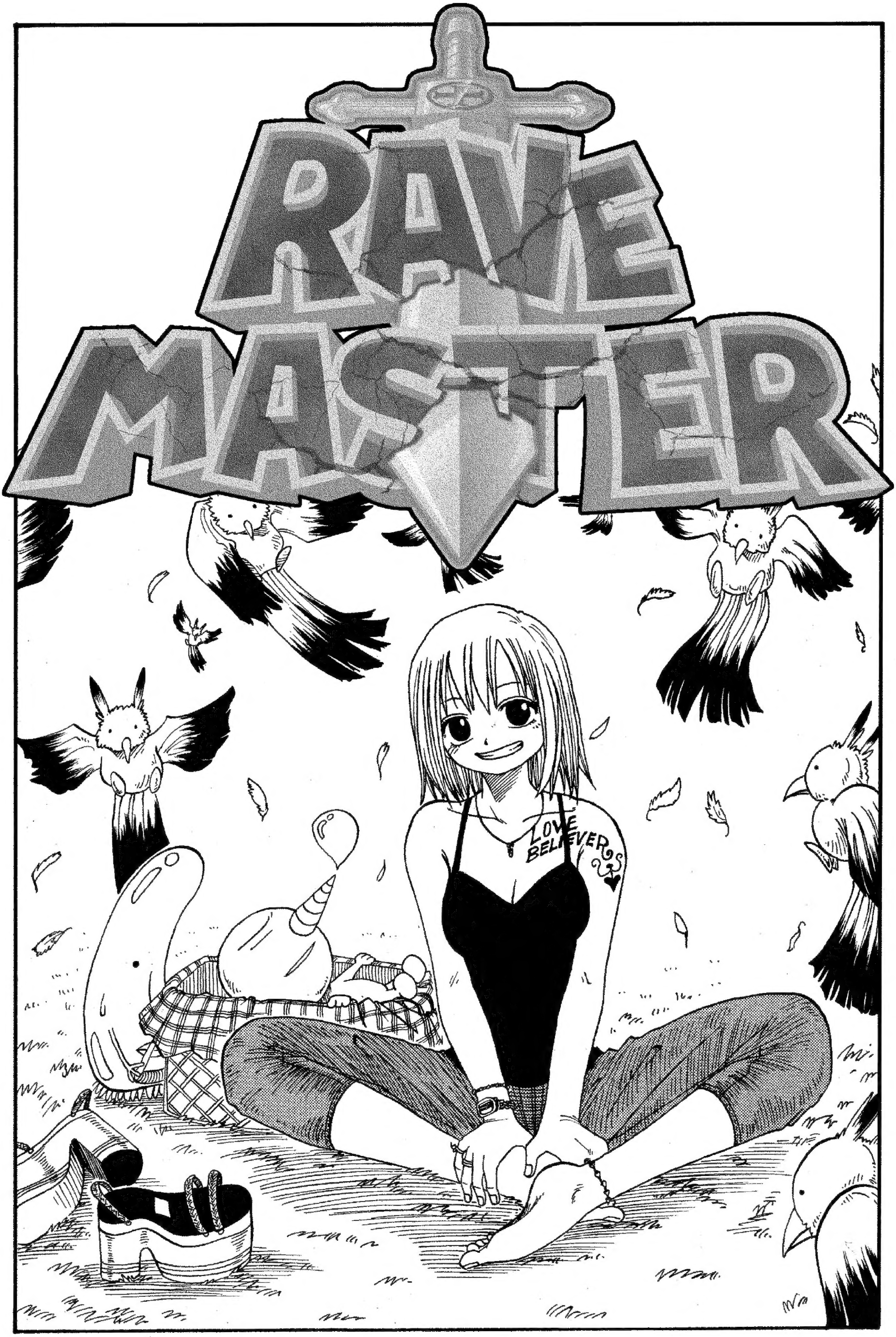
**PLUE:** The Rave Bearer. Plue is supposed to be Haru's guide in finding the Rave Stones, but so far he's just gotten him in and out of trouble. No one knows what exactly Plue is, but he seems to have healing abilities and is smarter than your average...whatever he is.



**LANCE:** The Beast Swordsman. Lance is the Demon Card operative who runs Punk Street. He killed Musica the blacksmith's family with a sword he had forged. Now he's under orders to capture the Rave Master–dead or alive.



**GALEIN MUSICA:** The Legendary Blacksmith. Musica forged the Ten Powers Sword and reforged it for Haru when it was broken. After his family was killed, he became depressed and did whatever Demon Card told him to. Haru inspired him to follow his heart.


RAVE MASTER
LOVE BELIEVER

# RAVE 14 ✠ APPROACHING DARKNESS

ゴゴゴゴゴッ
オオオオ!!
EEKS, A MONSTER!
A DRAGON, TO BE PRECISE.

WHA--?! MUSICA NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THAT SWORD CREATING ILLUSIONS WITHOUT YOU SWINGING IT!
ゴゴゴゴ
WHEN HE FORGED IT, I COULDN'T. BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED.
ドゴオ!!
HARU! HE'S JUST TRYING TO DISTRACT YOU!
HE'S GOING TO COME AT YOU WITH HIS SWORD!
WATCH OUT!
OK!!
オオオンオオオ
ピタッ

YEEEOOOOW!!!!
ドパァ
ボワ…
THAT "ILLUSION"...
...JUST TOOK A CHUNK OUT OF ME!!!!
ボオオー
WHAT'S GOING ON? THAT'S NO MIRAGE!

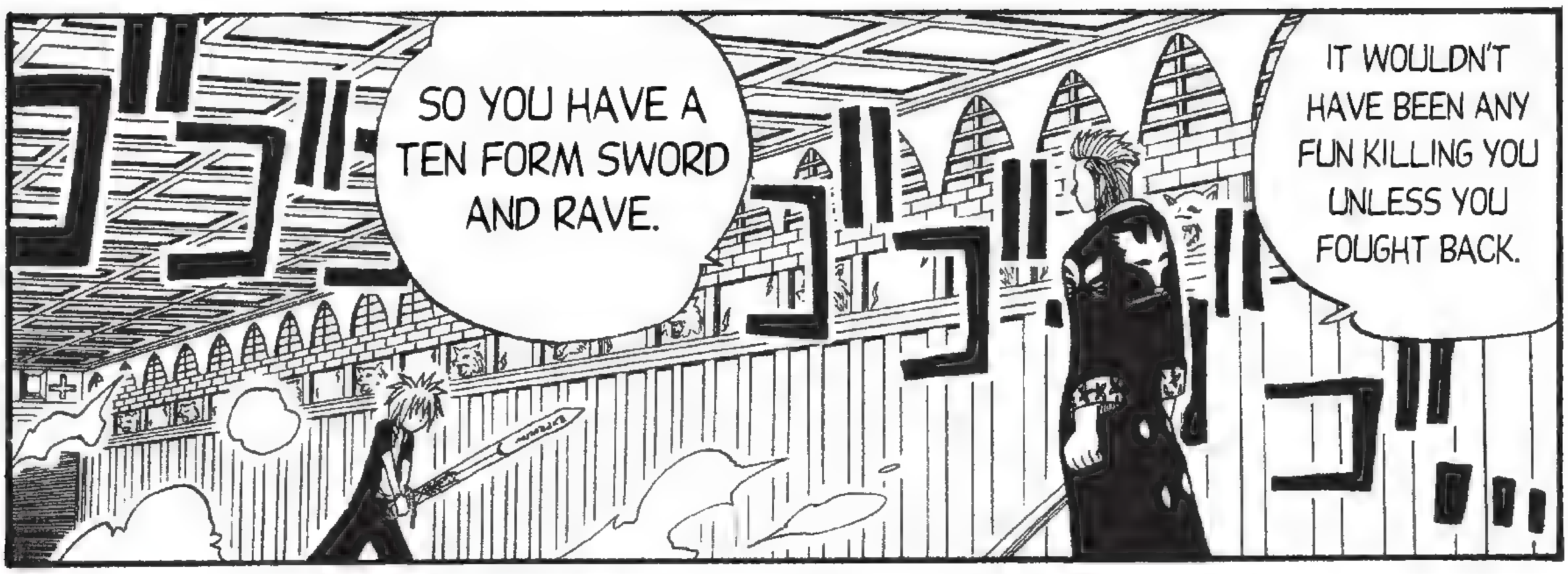
HARU!! ON YOUR RIGHT!!
UGH!!!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!
A DARK BRING, HUH?
HA HA HA HA!!

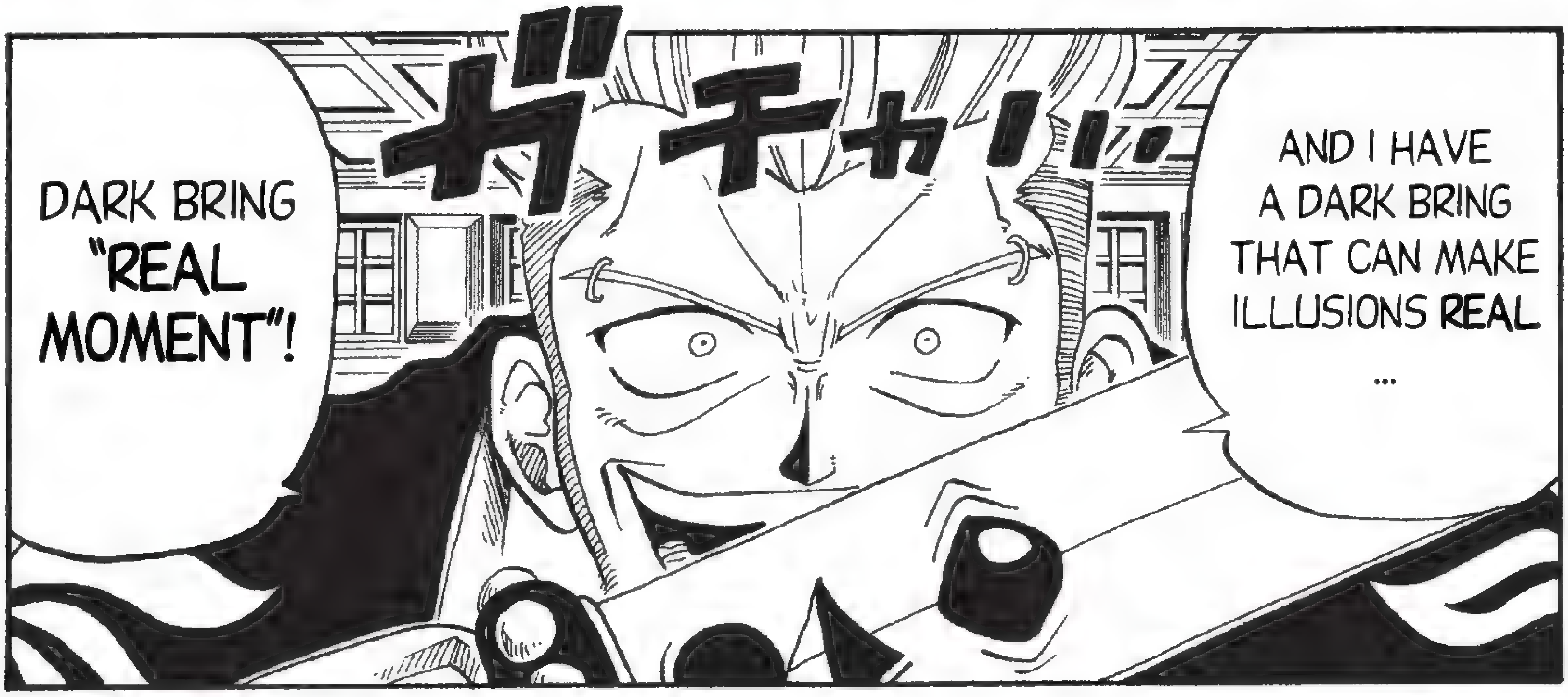
WHAT'S WRONG?
THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO, RAVE MASTER?
HE CAN SURE WORK THAT SWORD...
!!!!
YEEEOOOW!
MORE ILLUSIONS!!

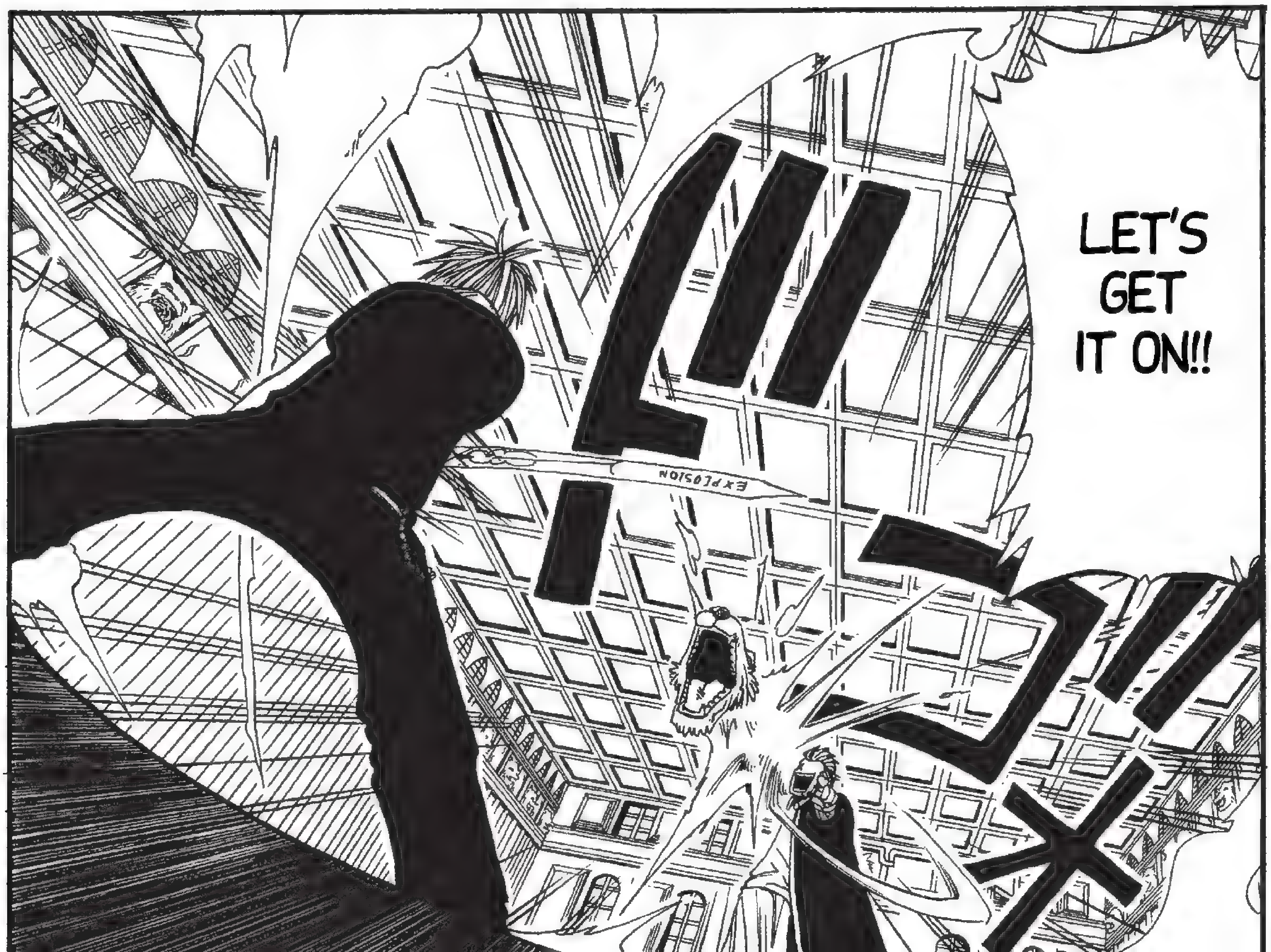
HA HA HA HA HA!
ゴオオオオ
!
ガッ
ガゴッ
OOMPH
HEH HEH HEH!
ザッ
ぐいッ
HEH HEH.
ドゴッ
オオオオォ
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!
THESE AREN'T JUST ILLUSIONS, ARE THEY?
ALL RIGHT THEN.

EXPLOSION!!!!
ドガァ
ドガ
ドドドドドド
ドガァ
ドガ
NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!
オオオ
オオオ
オオ

ガチャ
IT EXPLODED?
AND THE SWORD CHANGED SHAPE TOO!
THE TEN FORM SWORD, TEN POWERS.
IS THAT THE POWER OF RAVE?
HEH HEH HEH...
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!
NICE ONE, RAVE MASTER!
ゴオ


ゴゴゴゴ
IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANY FUN KILLING YOU UNLESS YOU FOUGHT BACK.
SO YOU HAVE A TEN FORM SWORD AND RAVE.


AND I HAVE A DARK BRING THAT CAN MAKE ILLUSIONS **REAL** ...
ガチャ
DARK BRING **"REAL MOMENT"!**


LET'S GET IT ON!!
ドーン

グガァアァァ!!
ゴオオオォ
ANOTHER MONSTER!
ブゥン
ズザッ
*NO!* JUST AN ILLUSION THIS TIME!
HARU! BEHIND YOU!
GOTCHA! I SEE 'EM!
オオオオ

WHAT?!
ボワ
THAT WAS A MIRAGE, TOO?!
Pupuun
ギュイーン
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !!
!!
!

HARU!
HEH.
YER A LUCKY ONE, KID.
YOUR SWORD WAS MADE BY THE SAME MUSICA AS MINE. I FEEL A CERTAIN KINSHIP WITH YOU. IT'S A SHAME I HAVE TO KILL YOU.
ガ!!
ザグ
?
...THE SAME MUSICA?

THAT MEANS YOU KILLED MUSICA'S FAMILY WITH THAT SWORD!
ギロッ…
ぞくっ
KILLED...
... MUSICA'S FAMILY?
SO WHAT?
I WAS JUST BREAKING IN MY NEW SWORD!

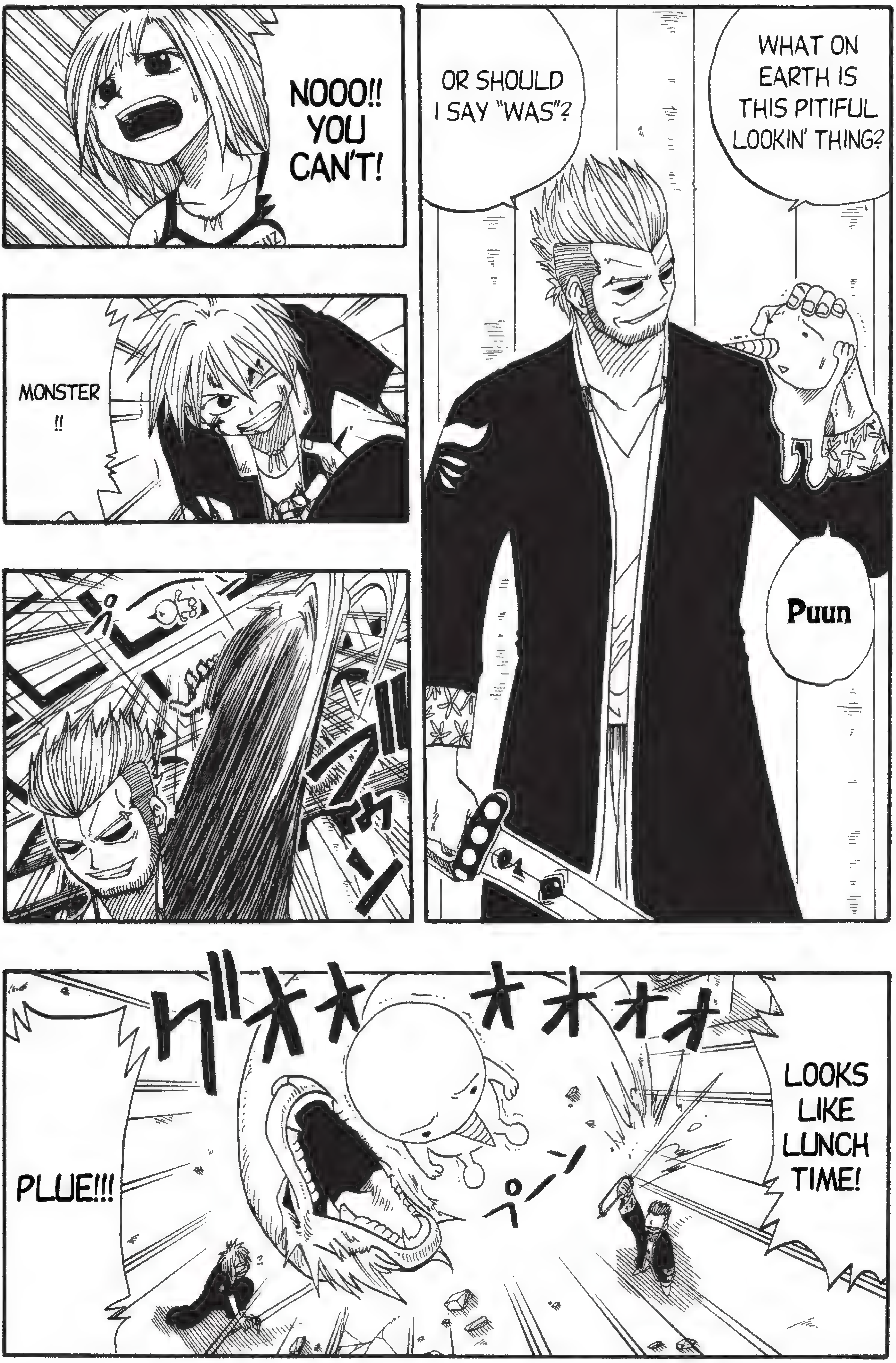
YOU...YOU **MONSTER!** YOU'RE *GOING DOWN,* MAN!
!
YAAAAAAAAAH!!
NICE!

カァン
ドッ
ドガァ
EXPLOSION
AAAAAA!!!
キィーン
ドー
HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!
THAT'S IT! SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT, RAVE MASTER!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!
WHAT THE HECK? HE'S NOT AFRAID OF MASTER LANCE?
IMPOSSIBLE!
AW YEAH! HARU'LL GIVE 'EM A BEATING TO REMEMBER!
I DUNNO...

I WOULDN'T GET TOO EXCITED, DOLL.
HE'S JUST SWINGING ALL OVER THE PLACE.
HUH?
キィン
ドガガ
カァン
ドガ
ドゴォ
JUST LOOK AT HIM! NONE OF HARU'S SWINGS ARE CONNECTING.
HE KEEPS GETTING BITTEN BY THAT OLD GUY'S DEMON DOGS.
OH NO... HARU...
GEH...
ハーハー
WHAT'S WRONG? TIRED ALREADY? HAHAHA HAHAHA!!
!!
YOU WISH!
オォオ
スザァ
ガガガ…

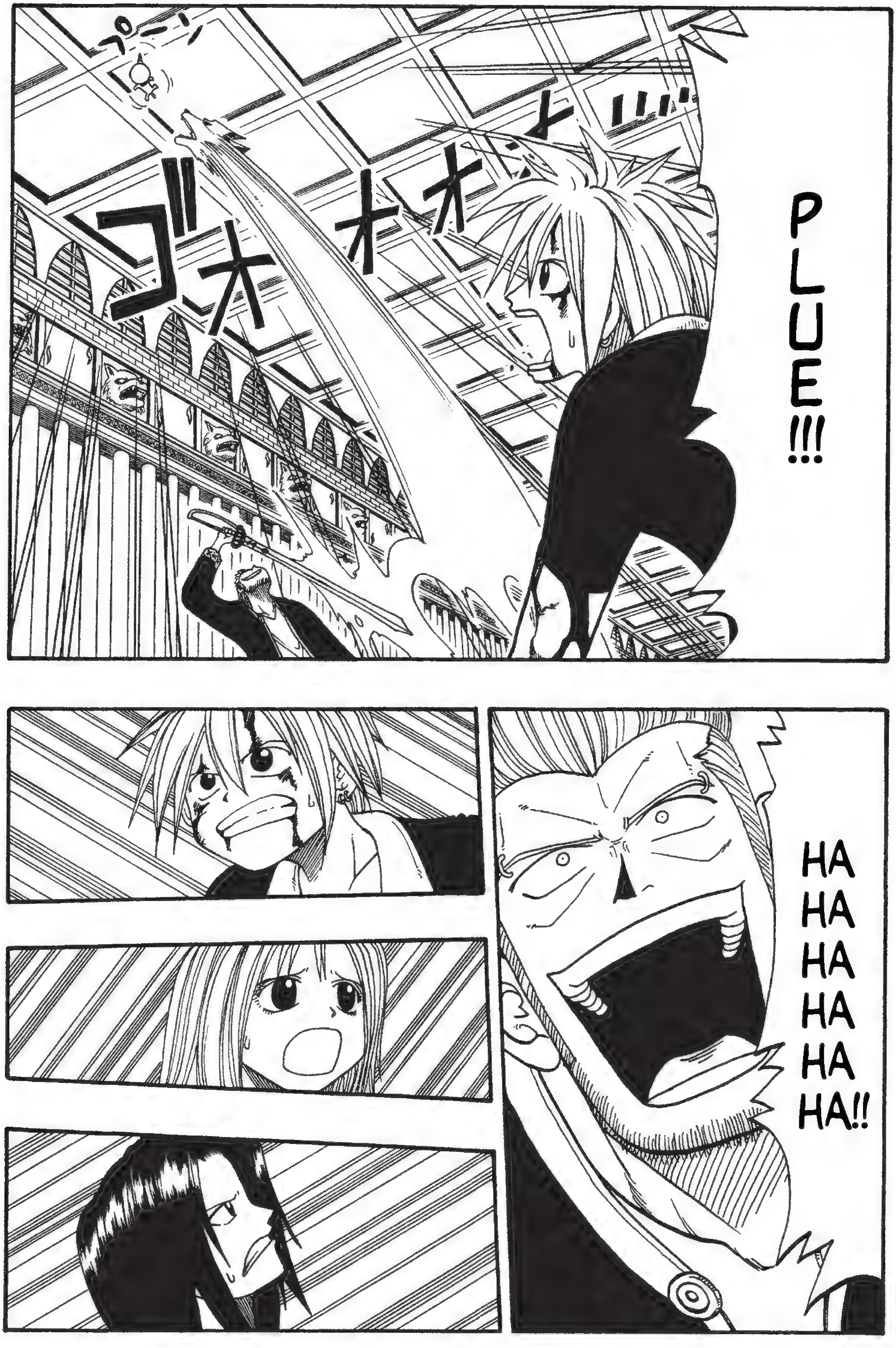
SHUNK
ガコ
ぴく
Puun
ぴく
?
PLUE!!
PUUN
ドー

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING, PLUE?!
OUTTA THE WAY!
Puun
PuPuun
ブンブン
WHAT'S YOUR DEAL, LITTLE GUY?
DON'T BE THICK, HARU. HE'S TELLING YOU TO COOL YOUR JETS.
HUH?
Pun Pun
コケ
コケ
IS THAT WHAT YOU WERE TRYING TO TELL ME?
PUUN
オオオ
HEH. WHAT A PAIR.
!
イ!!
ヒョ

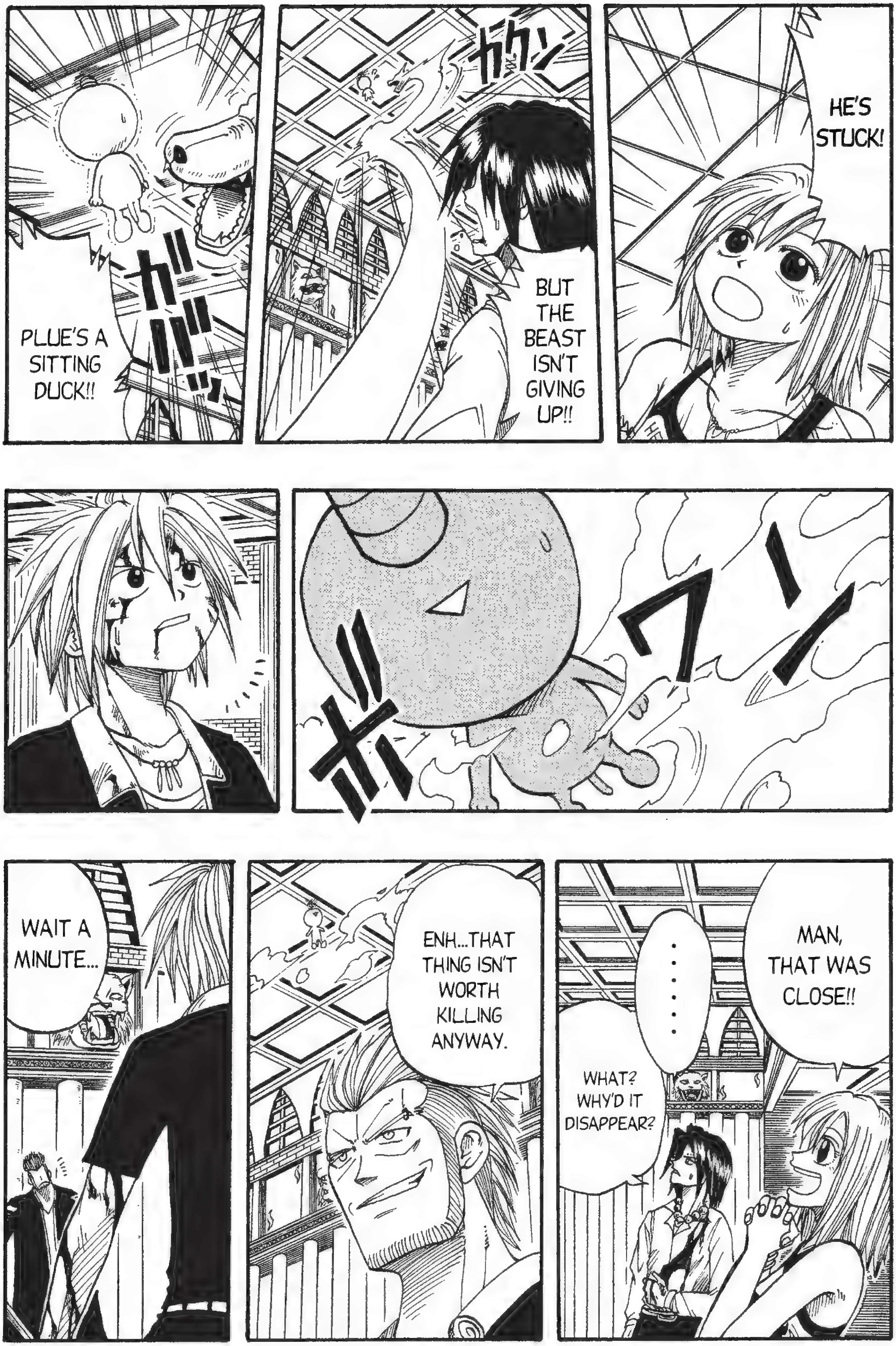

WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS PITIFUL LOOKIN' THING?
OR SHOULD I SAY "WAS"?
Puun
NOOO!! YOU CAN'T!
MONSTER !!
ゲオオオ オオオオ
LOOKS LIKE LUNCH TIME!
PLUE!!!

RAVE MASTER
LAND
SiLVerRHYTHM
Kiss
蛇

## RAVE 15 ✚ SHOT TO THE HEART


PLUE!!!
プーー
ゴオオオオ…
HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

ブのーーーン
アアァ
ガバ
グク
ガキィーン
ザクッ

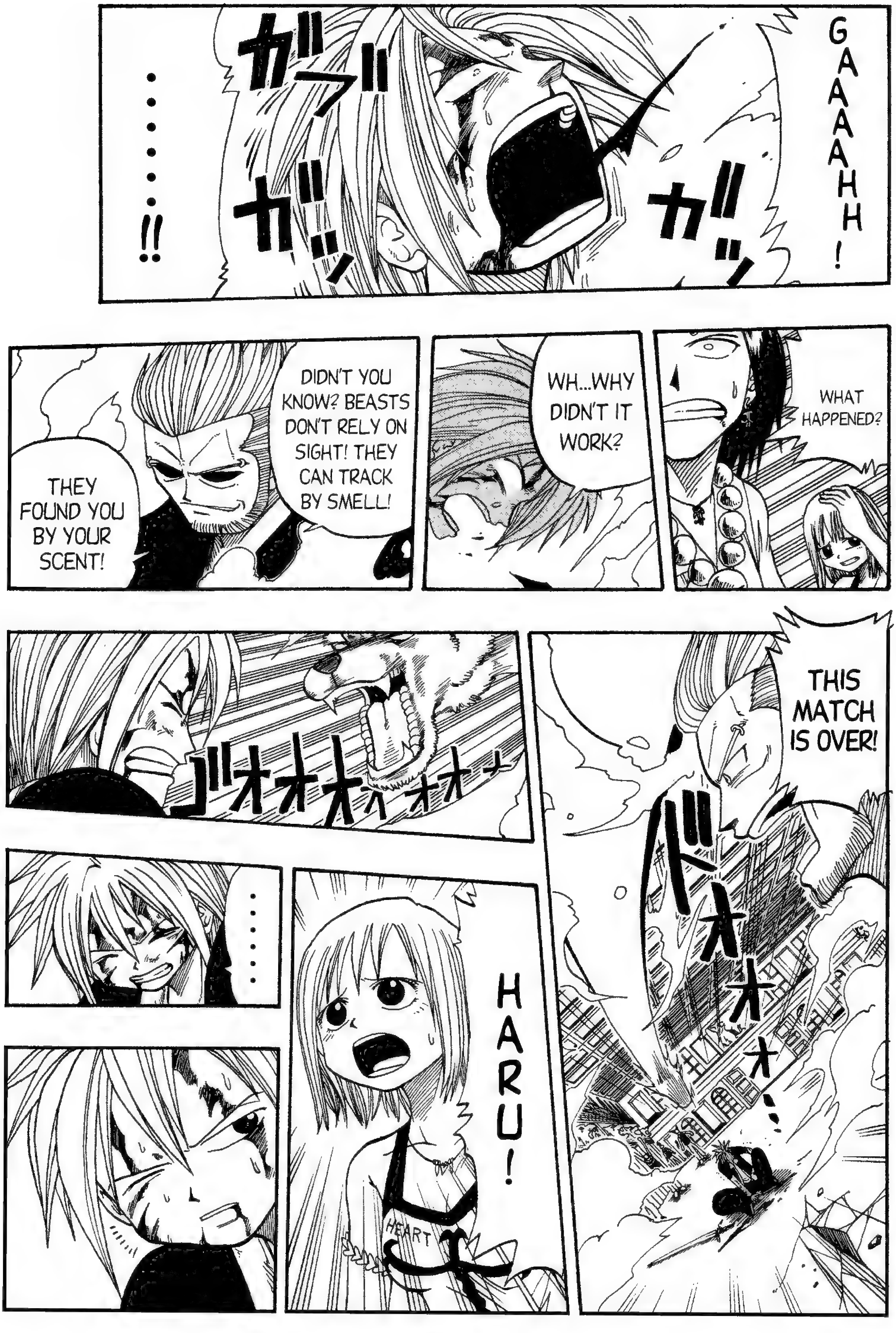

PLUE'S A SITTING DUCK!!
ガバッ
カクン
BUT THE BEAST ISN'T GIVING UP!!
HE'S STUCK!
ボワン
WAIT A MINUTE...
ENH...THAT THING ISN'T WORTH KILLING ANYWAY.
MAN, THAT WAS CLOSE!!
......
WHAT? WHY'D IT DISAPPEAR?

I'VE FIGURED IT OUT!
I KNOW YOUR DARK BRING'S WEAKNESS!
!
YOU CAN ONLY MAKE THE ILLUSIONS SOLID THE MOMENT THEY BITE!
ドォーン!!
......
AH.
SO THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED REAL "MOMENT."

YOU THINK THAT'S A WEAKNESS? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
ズン
A MOMENT'S ALL I NEED TO MAKE YOU A BAD MEMORY.
BUT IF YOU DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHEN THE MIRAGE WILL BITE, YOU CAN'T MAKE IT REAL.
ドォン!!
I GOTCHA!
YOU THINK SO, HUH?
THEN BRING IT ON, BOY!
ゴオォオォ!!

THERE'S TOO MANY!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY BEAT THEM ALL.
TEAR HIM APART!
FANGS OF A HUNDRED BEASTS!
ドドドドド…
オー!!
TAKE THIS!!
WHA... HE'S RUNNING RIGHT INTO ALL OF THOSE CREATURES!
WHAT'S HE THINKING?
HEH.
ゴォォォ

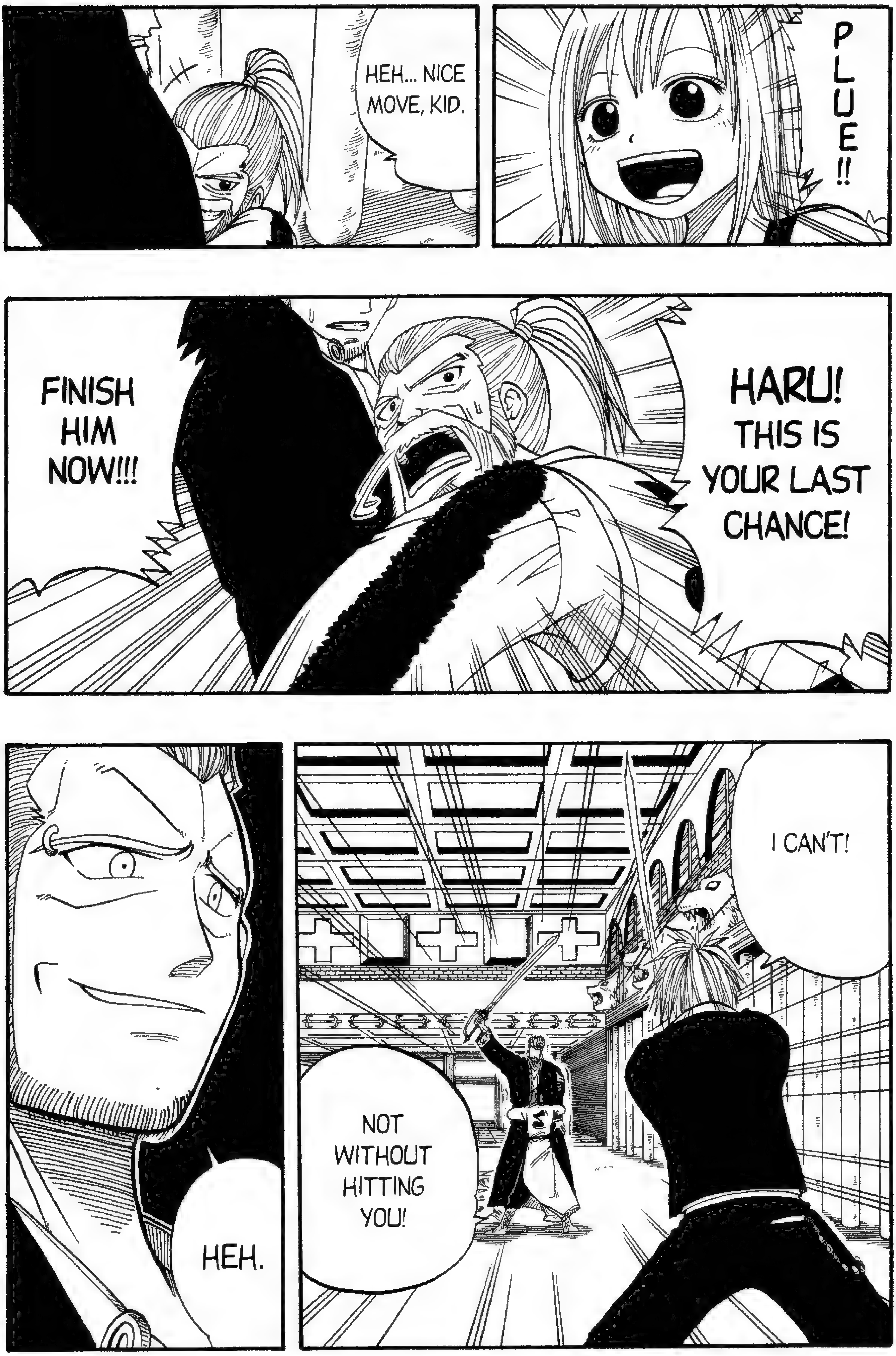
ドカァ
SMOKE EXPLOSION!
I GET IT! HE'S USING THE SMOKE AS COVER! IF THAT GUY CAN'T SEE HIM, HE WON'T KNOW WHEN TO MAKE THE MONSTERS SOLID!
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT THAT'S COOL!
!!!
ズガガガガ
カァン
EXPLOSION


GAAAAHH!
ガッ
ガブッ
ガッ
......!!
WHAT HAPPENED?
WH...WHY DIDN'T IT WORK?
DIDN'T YOU KNOW? BEASTS DON'T RELY ON SIGHT! THEY CAN TRACK BY SMELL!
THEY FOUND YOU BY YOUR SCENT!
THIS MATCH IS OVER!
ドオオォ…!
ゴオオオォオオォ
......
HARU!
HEART

ドォー!!
ガシ
ズー!!

MUSICA?!!
MUSICA?
BUT I'M MUSICA!?
ぐぐっ…
WHERE'D YOU COME FROM, YOU SENILE FOOL?!
LET GO!!
ぐぐぐぐっ..
YOU'RE PRETTY FULL OF YOURSELF FOR A PETTY THUG...
...LANCE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MAN? I TOLD YOU I'D HANDLE IT.
UH... I FORGOT ABOUT HIS DARK BRING...
ぐぐっ…
I FIGURED YOU MIGHT NEED A HAND...
I'M FINE, DUDE!! LET ME TAKE IT FROM HERE.
I CAN'T. YOUR EXPLOSION IS STRONG, BUT THE SHOCK IT GIVES YOUR BODY IS BRUTAL.
YOU'RE ALREADY HURT. ONE MORE BLAST COULD VERY WELL SPELL THE END FOR YOU.

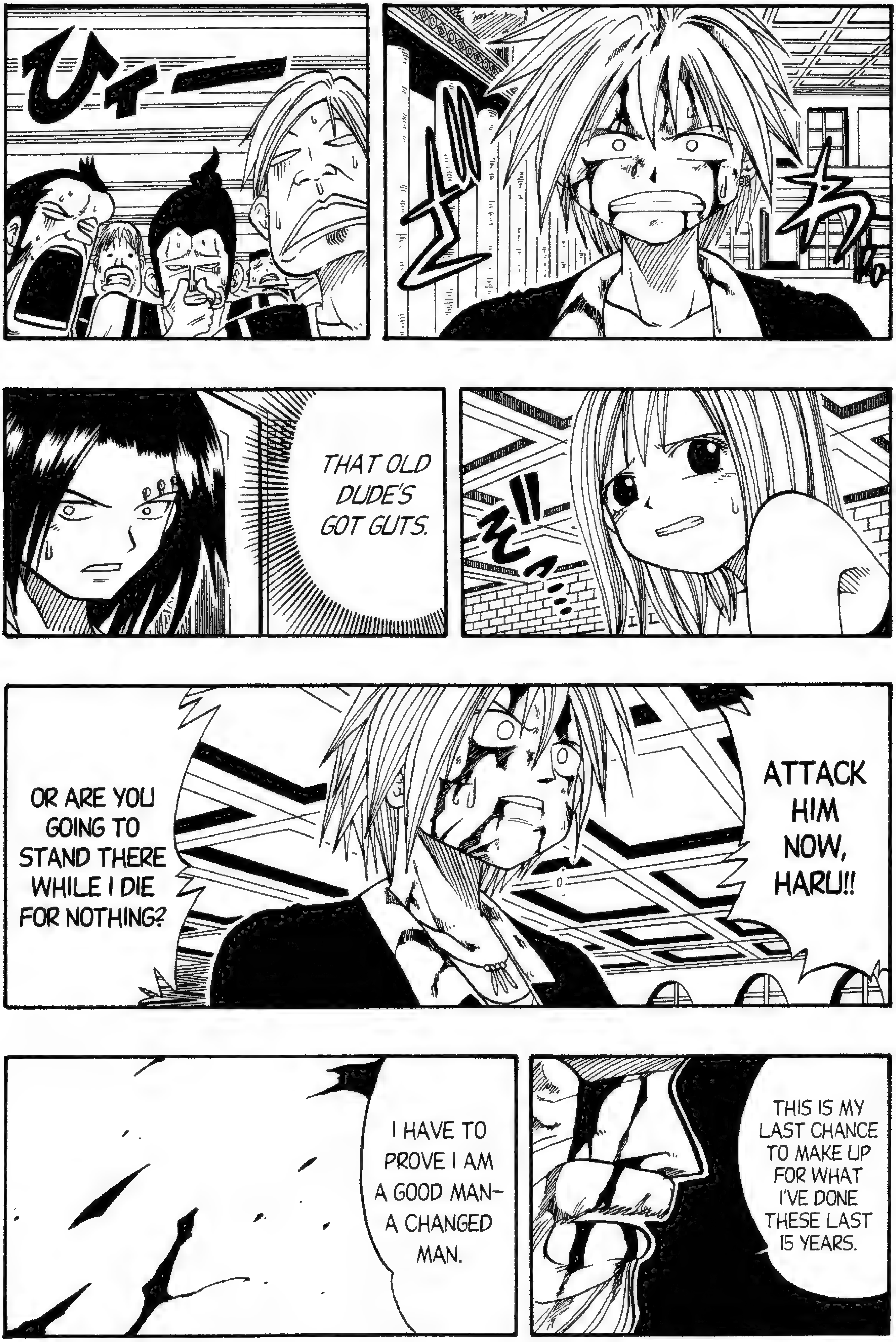
AND IF IT COMES DOWN TO TRUE SWORDPLAY, YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR LANCE.
WHO KNOWS HOW LONG I CAN HOLD HIM? GET OUT OF HERE!
……
ANNOYING OLD DOTARD... YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD.
PUUN
ピタ
………
I CAN'T MOVE MY HAND!!
?
ギィーン
プーン
LITTLE FREAK!!
Pi ooo
ぴく
ぴく
ぴく


HEH... NICE MOVE, KID.
PLUE!!
HARU! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!
FINISH HIM NOW!!!
HEH.
I CAN'T!
NOT WITHOUT HITTING YOU!

SO WHAT?
GO RIGHT THROUGH ME!
ゴオオ
ドク
ドッ
ざわ ざわ

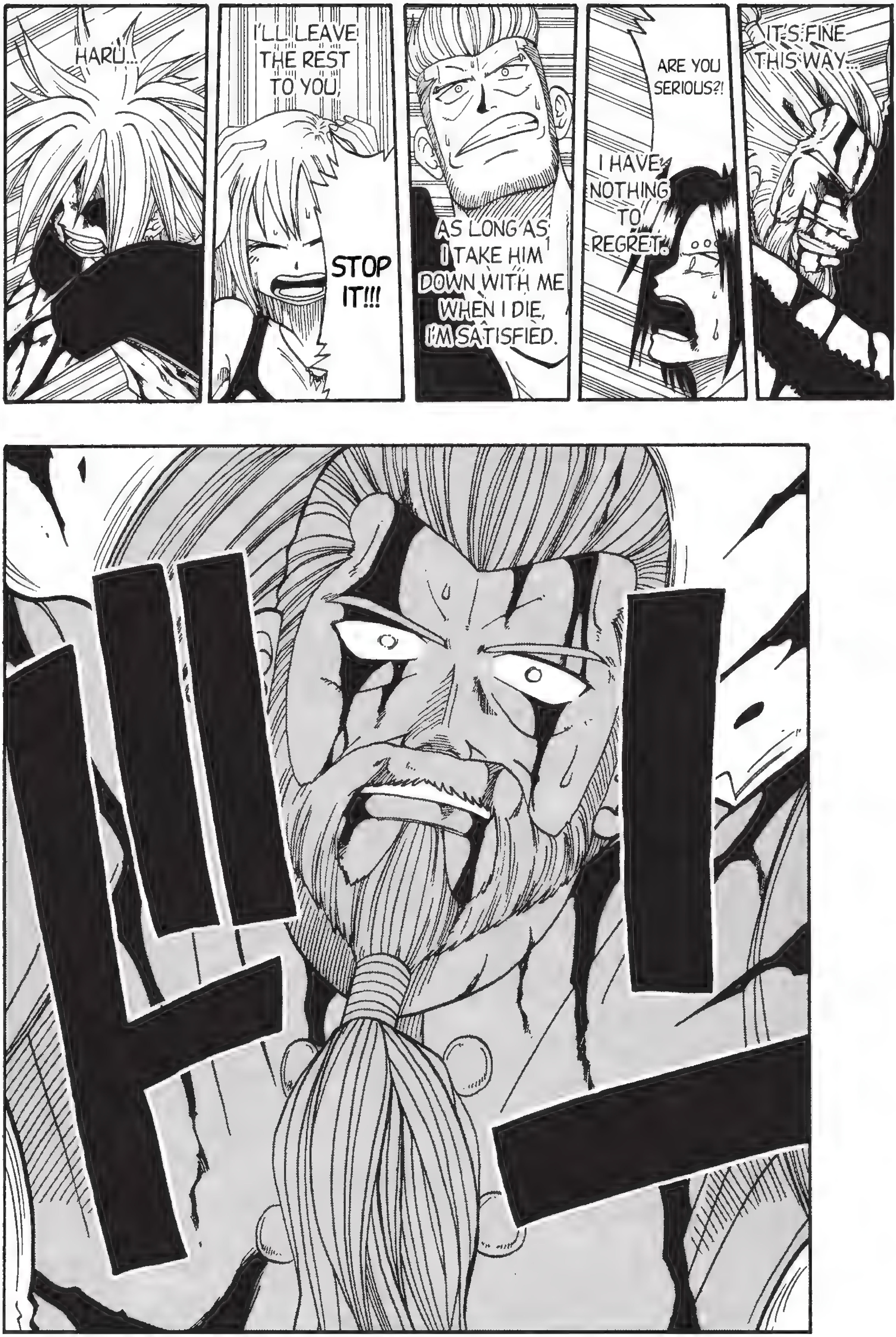
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? IT'S THE ONLY WAY!!
EXPLOSION
I CAN'T DO IT!!
MUSICA... HAVE YOU GONE INSANE?
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO BETRAY DEMON CARD?
I MIGHT HAVE BEEN UNDER YOUR CONTROL, BUT I WAS NEVER ONE OF YOU.
YOU...
ぐぐ ぐぐ
I'LL DESTROY YOU!!!
ズガガガガガ
GAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!
ガガガガガガ
URK...
ガッ

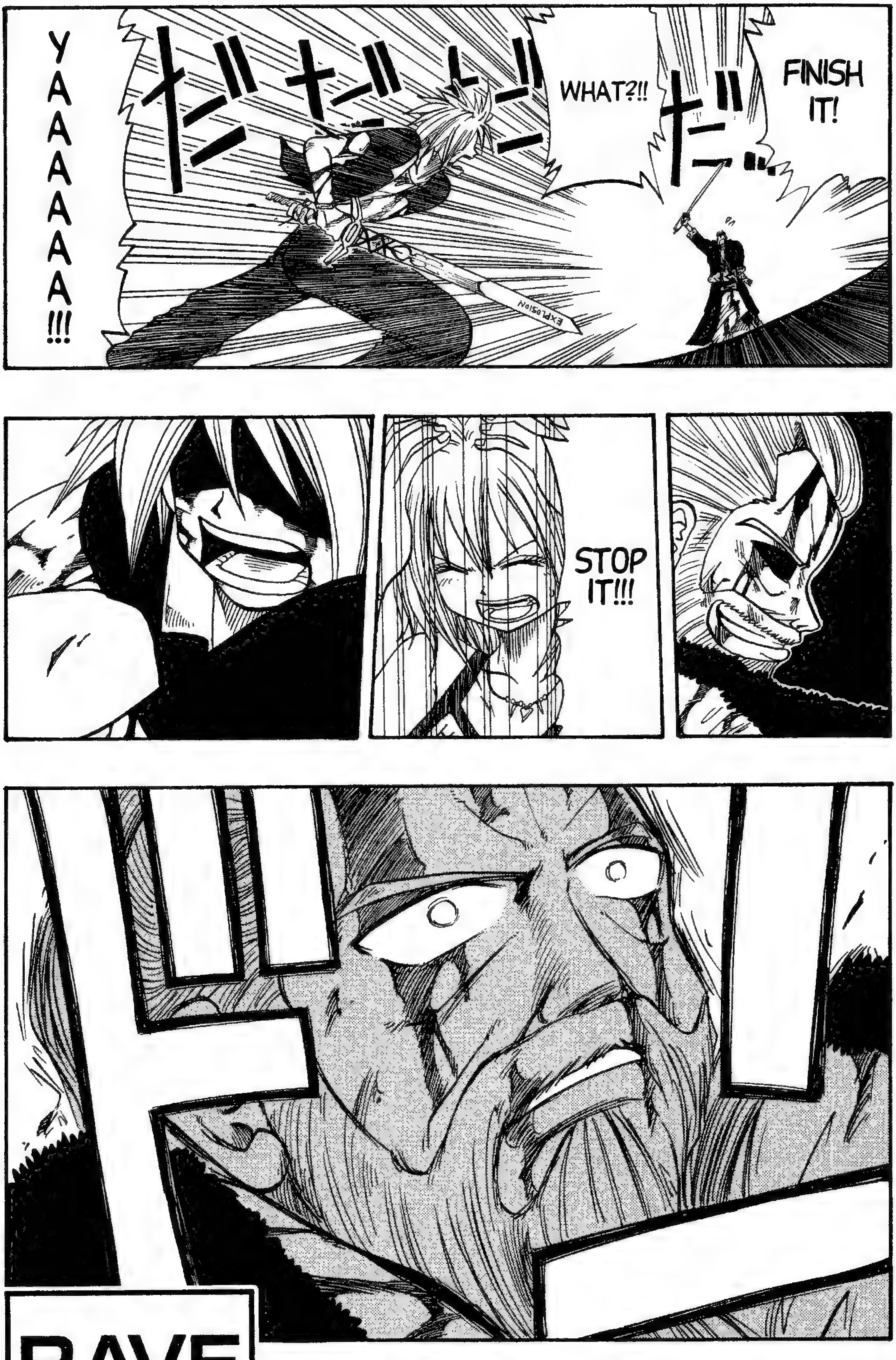
MUSICA! GET AWAY FROM HIM!!
KILL THE RAVE MASTER NEXT, MY DARLINGS.
ぐガー〜…
?
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY AREN'T THEY ATTACKING HIM?
ガブ
ガブ
ガブ
ガブッ
ガブ
HEH.
OF COURSE. I PUT ON A SCENT TO ATTRACT THOSE BEASTS, AND NOW IT'S ON YOU!
ガブ
ガブッ
!!
ガブ
ガブ


わ…
ひィーー
THAT OLD DUDE'S GOT GUTS.
ATTACK HIM NOW, HARU!!
OR ARE YOU GOING TO STAND THERE WHILE I DIE FOR NOTHING?
THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT I'VE DONE THESE LAST 15 YEARS.
I HAVE TO PROVE I AM A GOOD MAN— A CHANGED MAN.

IF I'M GOING TO DIE, AT LEAST IT'LL BE HEROIC.
I WANT TO SEE MY FAMILY NOW.

スゥー…!!
はァー…!!
ガチャ
………
HE...HE CAN'T BE... HARU!!
WHAT?!
ゴォォォオ
YAAAAAAHHHHH!!
だっん!

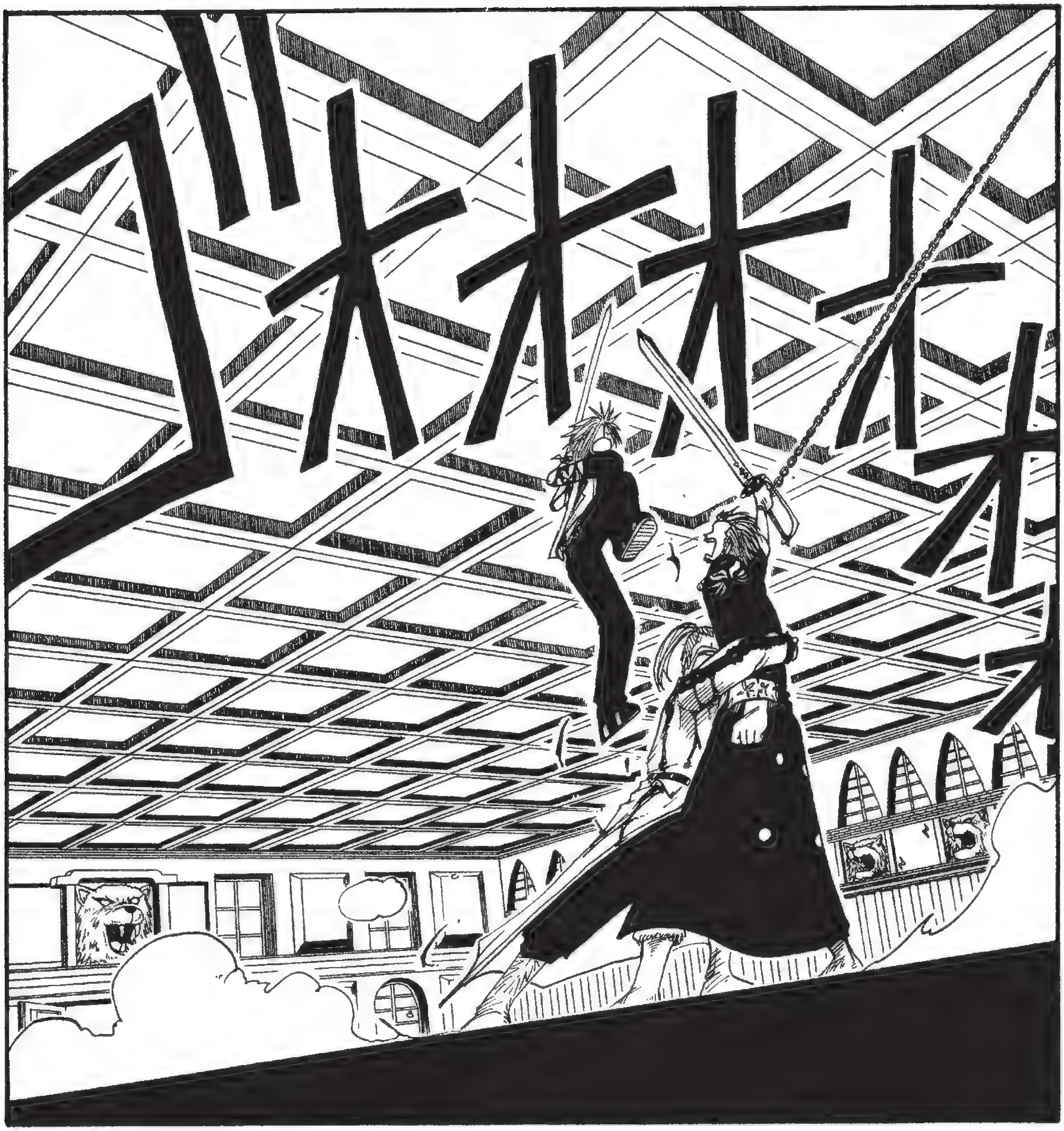

IT'S FINE THIS WAY...
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
I HAVE NOTHING TO REGRET.
AS LONG AS I TAKE HIM DOWN WITH ME WHEN I DIE, I'M SATISFIED.
STOP IT!!!
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU,
HARU...

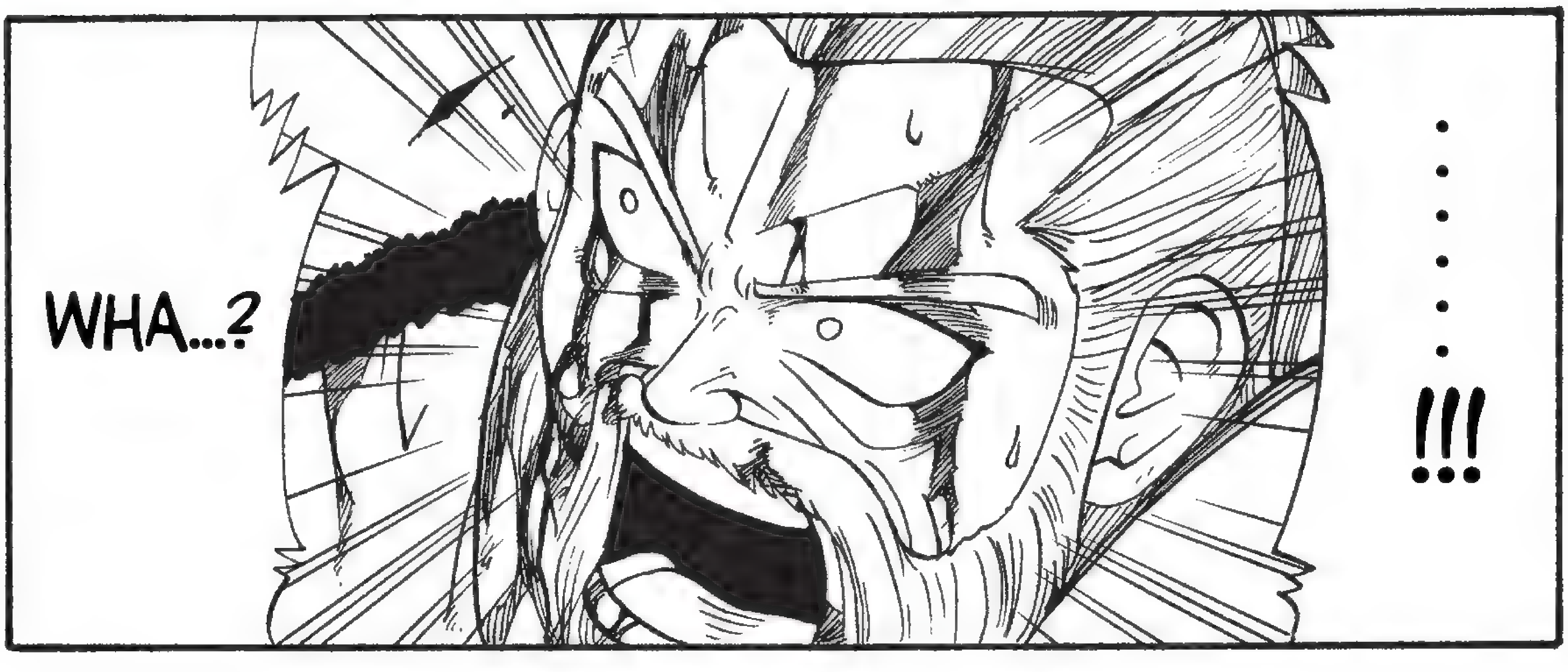

FINISH IT!
WHAT?!!
YAAAAAAAA!!!
EXPLOSION
STOP IT!!!

**RAVE**

## RAVE 16 ✠ FEEL THE BURN

!!!
ドー
RAVE
(レイヴ)
YAAAAAAHHHHH!!


ゴォオオオォォォ


......!!!
WHA...?

HEH.
N-NO! STOP!!
オオオオオ

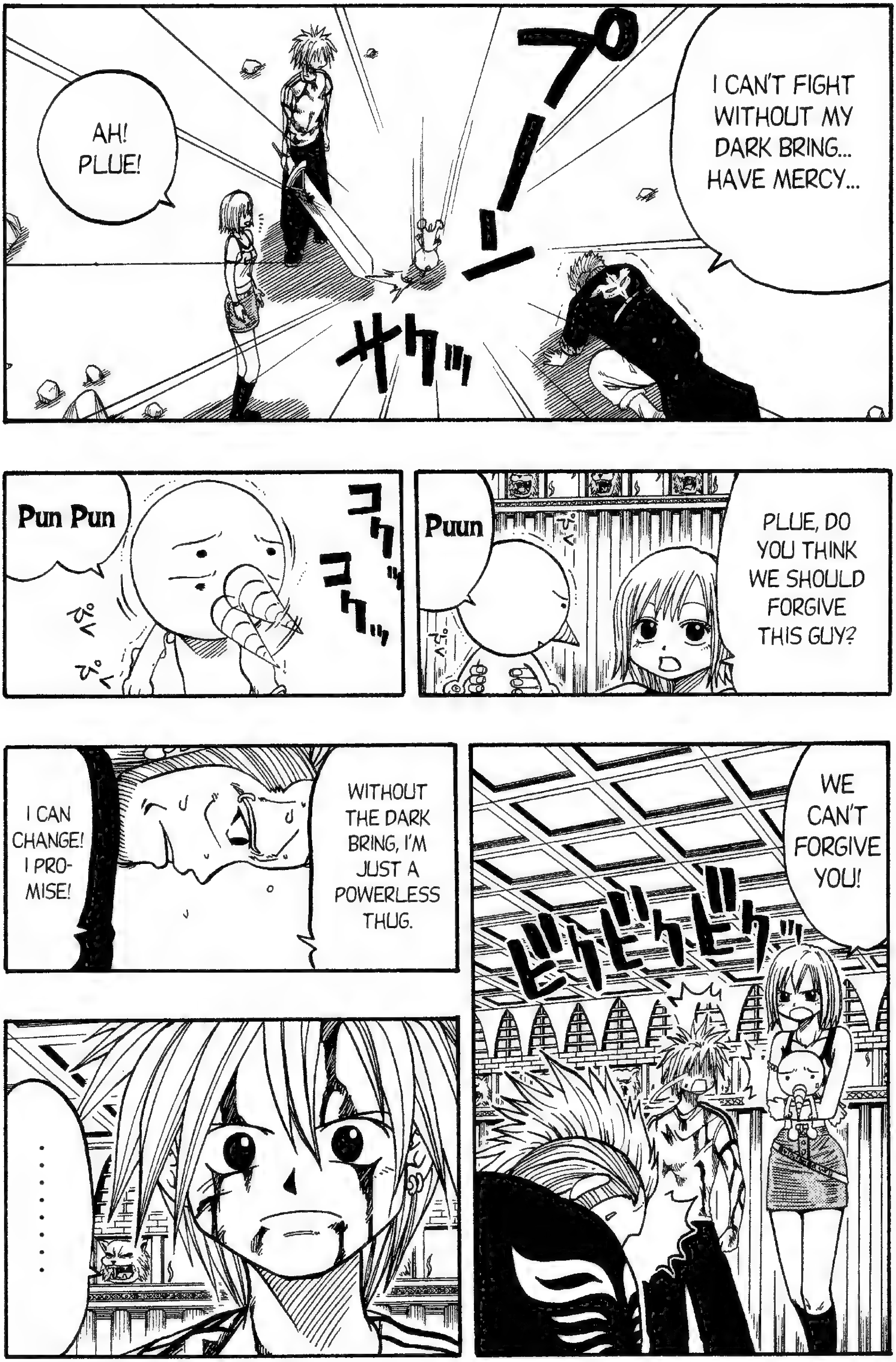
!!!
AAAAH!

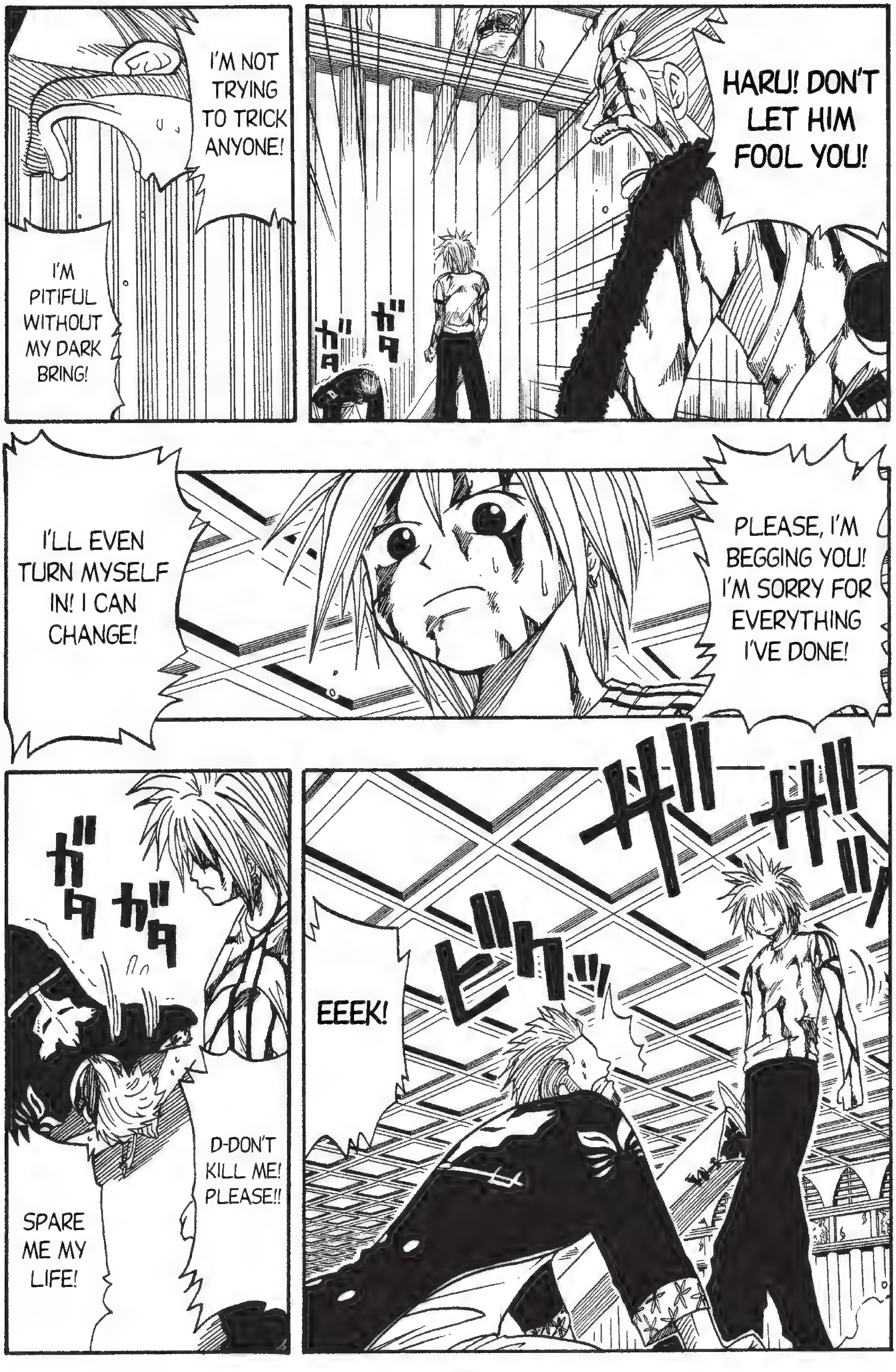
バキィィ
ォォ
……
オォォ
HE WENT FOR THE DARK BRING!
ドッ

HARU!!
STOP! I'M FINE, ELIE.
GACK!
THIS FIGHT AIN'T OVER YET.
HARU...
I'M...
...STILL ALIVE?
BUT LOOK AT YOU, YOU CAN BARELY STAND!
THIS IS NOTHIN'. THAT DUDE IS GOING DOWN.

むくっ
ゴオッ
……
ズー
YOUR DARK BRING IS BROKEN...
...AND I CAN'T MAKE ANY MORE EXPLOSIONS.
SO NOW WE FIGHT SWORD TO SWORD.
ガチャ!!
……
ガッ

ドドーン
……
I'VE LOST.
!!
WHA?! MASTER LANCE IS DOWN ON HIS KNEES!
……
NO WAY!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM? HE EVEN LOST HIS DARK BRING!
THE RAVE MASTER'S NOT LOOKING SO HOT. MASTER LANCE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM DOWN EASY!
どよよん!!


I CAN'T FIGHT WITHOUT MY DARK BRING... HAVE MERCY...
プーーン
AH! PLUE!
サクッ
PLUE, DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD FORGIVE THIS GUY?
Puun
Pun Pun
コクッ コクッ
WE CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!
ビクビクビクッ
WITHOUT THE DARK BRING, I'M JUST A POWERLESS THUG.
I CAN CHANGE! I PROMISE!
........

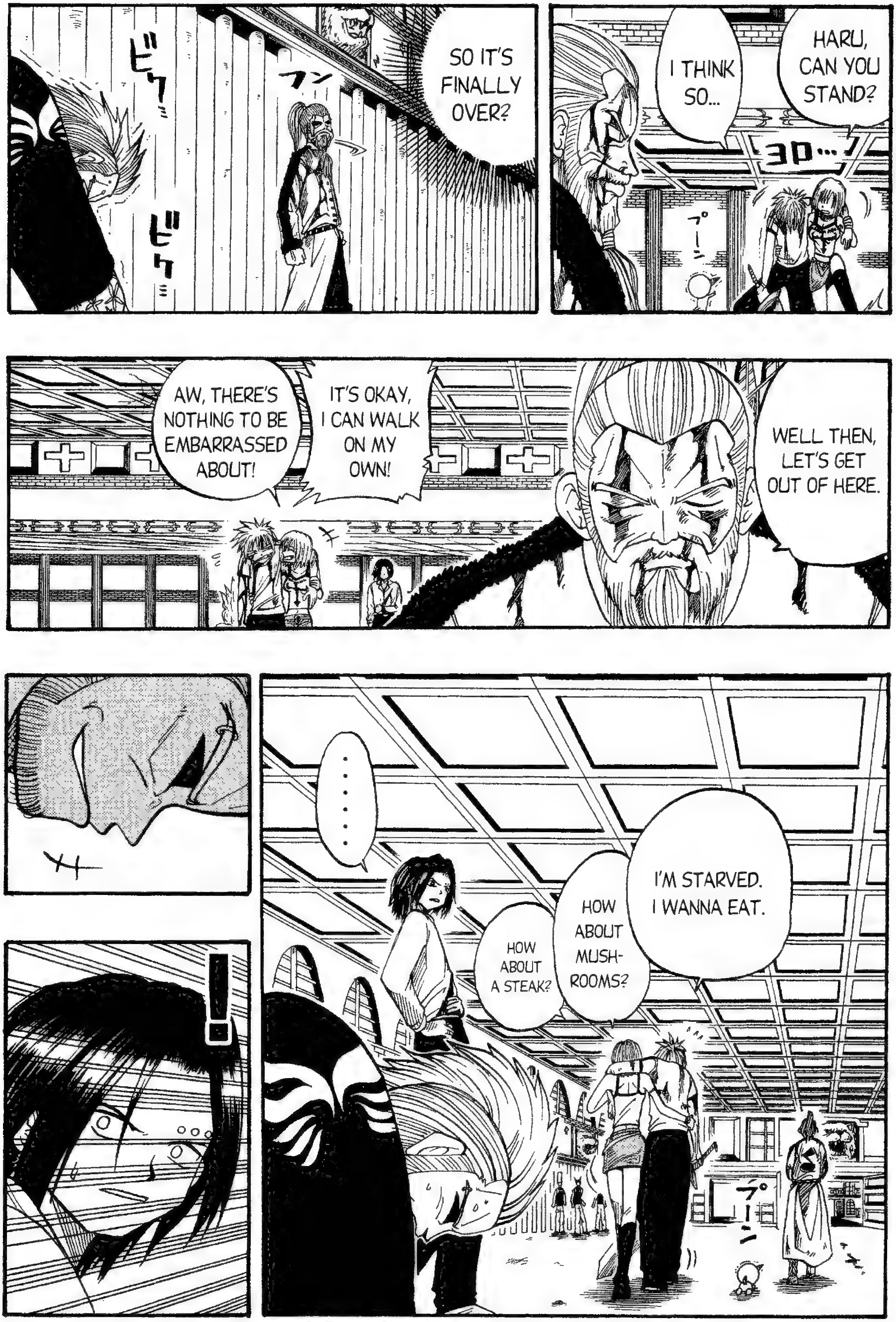

HARU! DON'T LET HIM FOOL YOU!
ガタ
ガタ
I'M NOT TRYING TO TRICK ANYONE!
I'M PITIFUL WITHOUT MY DARK BRING!
PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU! I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING I'VE DONE!
I'LL EVEN TURN MYSELF IN! I CAN CHANGE!
ザッ
ザッ
ビクッ
EEEK!
ガタ
ガタ
D-DON'T KILL ME! PLEASE!!
SPARE ME MY LIFE!

THE FIGHT'S OVER. IT'S DONE.
LET'S GO.
BUT...
HARU...
HE'S DONE SOME EVIL THINGS, BUT HE'S HARMLESS NOW.
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP BEATING ON HIM, I DON'T CARE.
BUT I CAN'T KILL HIM.
ブル… ブル…

HIT ME AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
MUSICA.
OUT OF RESPECT FOR THAT YOUNG MAN, THEN.
ONE BLOW, AND THAT WILL BE THE END...

THIS IS FOR ALL THE PAIN YOU'VE CAUSED...
...AND FOR THE FAMILY YOU STOLE FROM ME!
ニッ
ヨロッ
HARU!
Puun
HEY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Puun
HEY! WAKE UP!
DID HE DO TOO MANY EXPLOSIONS?
COME ON, HARU!!!
!
ふー!!

I'M FREAKIN' BEAT.
はァーー……


HARU, CAN YOU STAND?
I THINK SO...
ヨロ…
プーン
SO IT'S FINALLY OVER?
フン
ビク
ビク
WELL THEN, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
IT'S OKAY, I CAN WALK ON MY OWN!
AW, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT!
I'M STARVED. I WANNA EAT.
HOW ABOUT MUSH-ROOMS?
HOW ABOUT A STEAK?
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HA HA HA HA HA!
YOU FELL FOR IT, YOU FOOL!
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HEART

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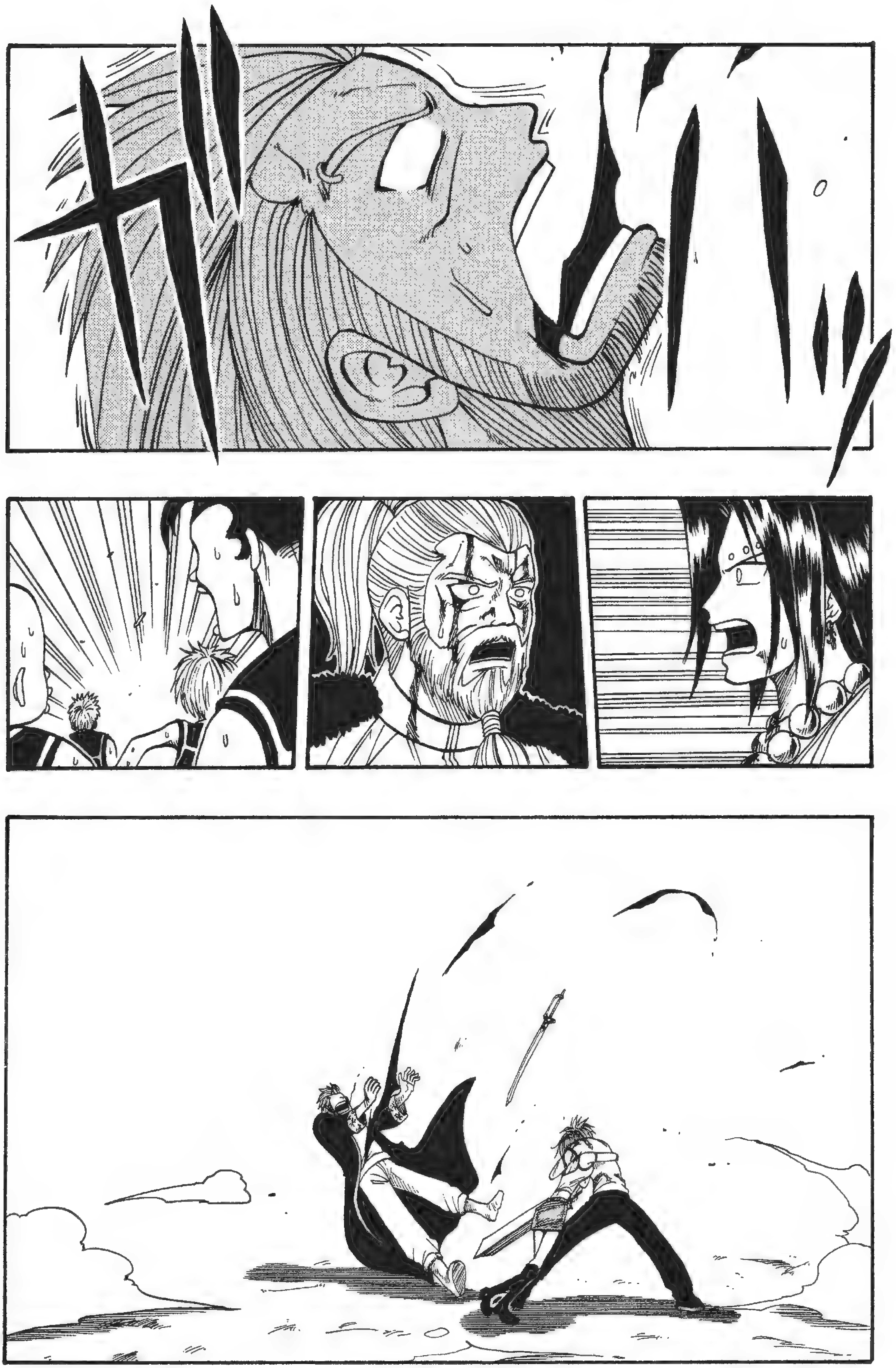
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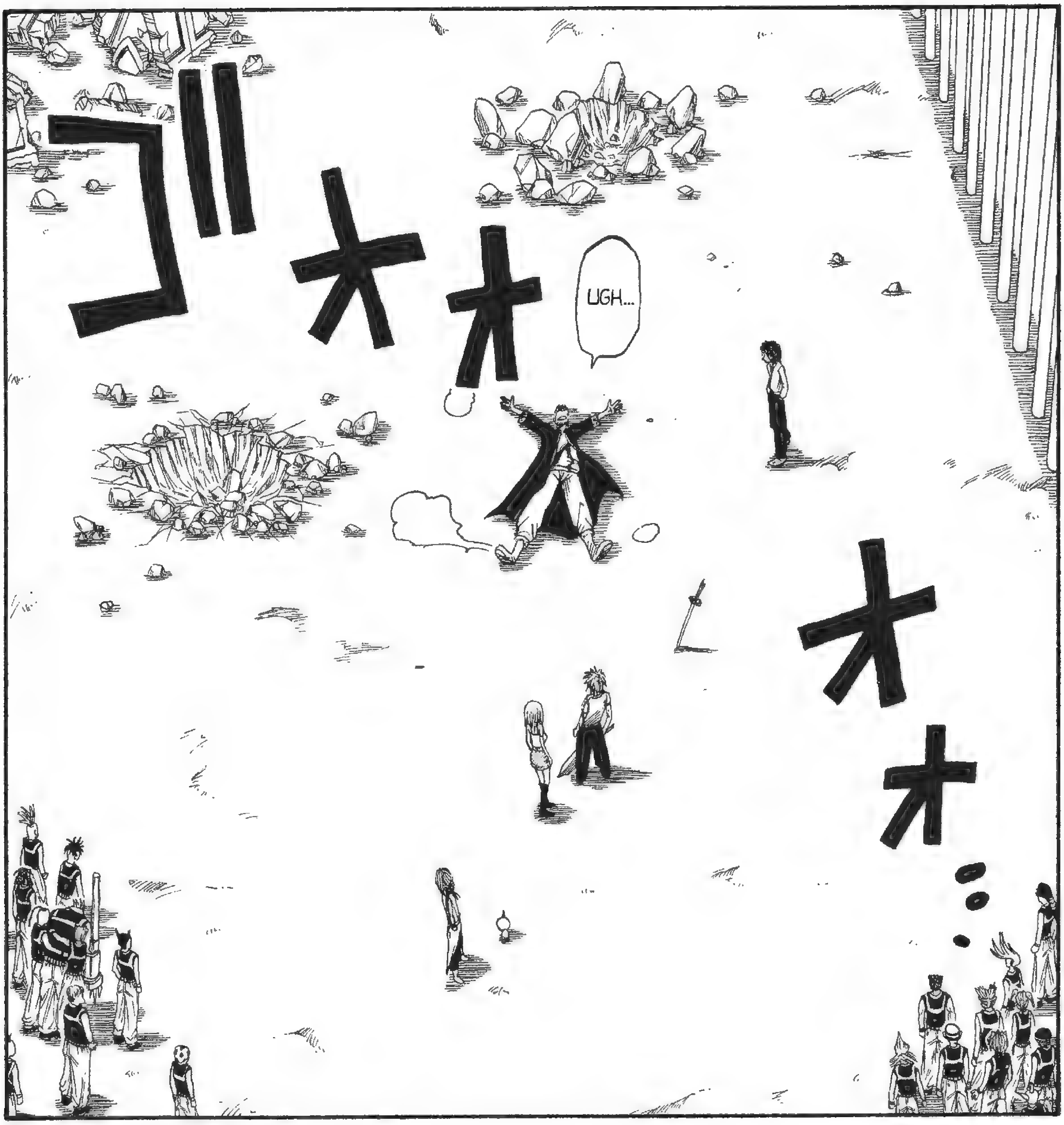
WHOA! HE BEAT MASTER LANCE!
HE HAD THE DROP ON HIM, TOO!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT... ONE SWING!
UGH... UGHH...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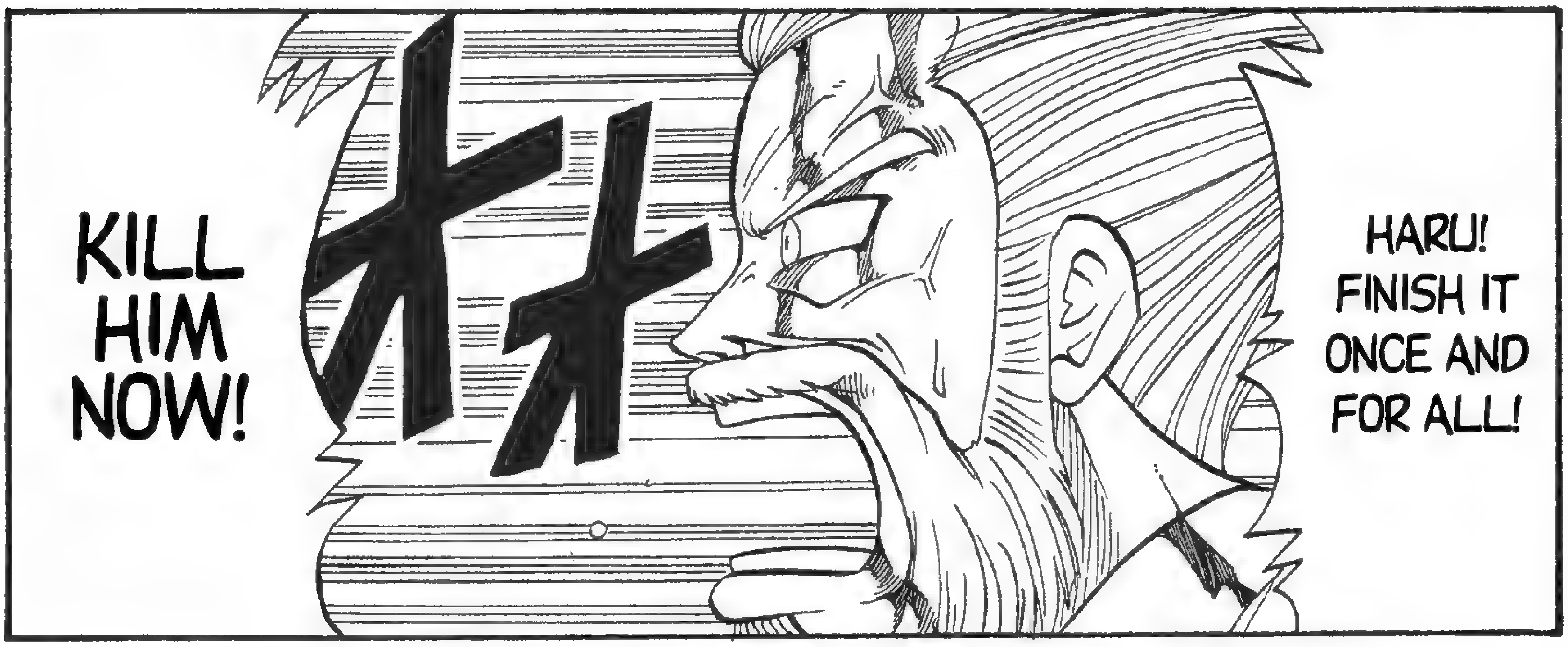
HARU! FINISH IT ONCE AND FOR ALL!
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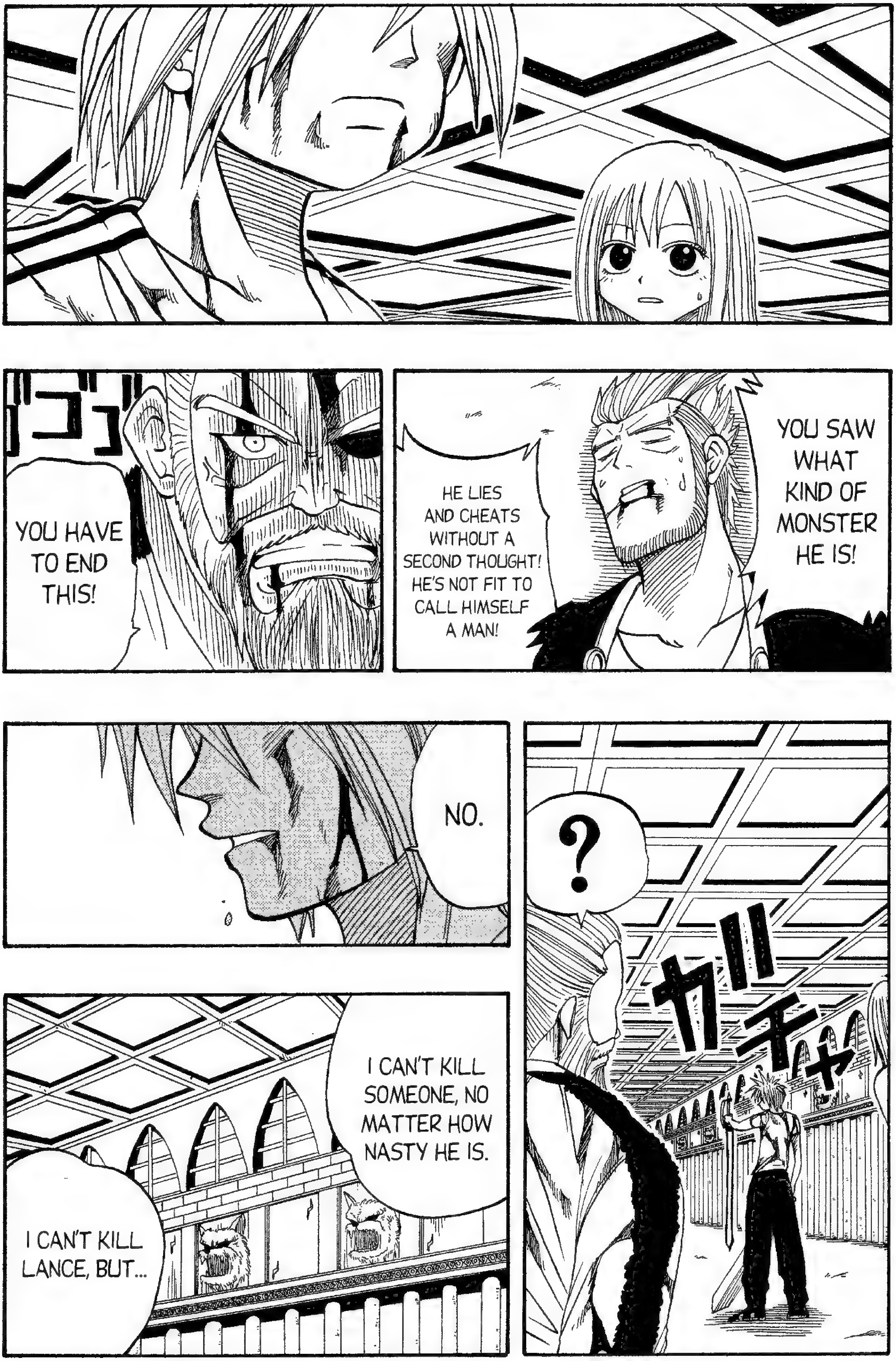
KILL HIM NOW!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YOU HAVE TO END THIS!
YOU SAW WHAT KIND OF MONSTER HE IS!
HE LIES AND CHEATS WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT! HE'S NOT FIT TO CALL HIMSELF A MAN!
NO.
I CAN'T KILL SOMEONE, NO MATTER HOW NASTY HE IS.
I CAN'T KILL LANCE, BUT...
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I CAN DESTROY THIS SWORD!!!
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EXPLOSION
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OH NO... ANOTHER EXPLOSION!
D-DON'T DO IT!!
YOU'RE TOO WEAK FROM THE BATTLE!
EXPLOSION
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO MAKE ANOTHER EXPLOSION!
YOUR FAMILY DIED BECAUSE OF THIS SWORD.
IT NEEDS TO BE DESTROYED.
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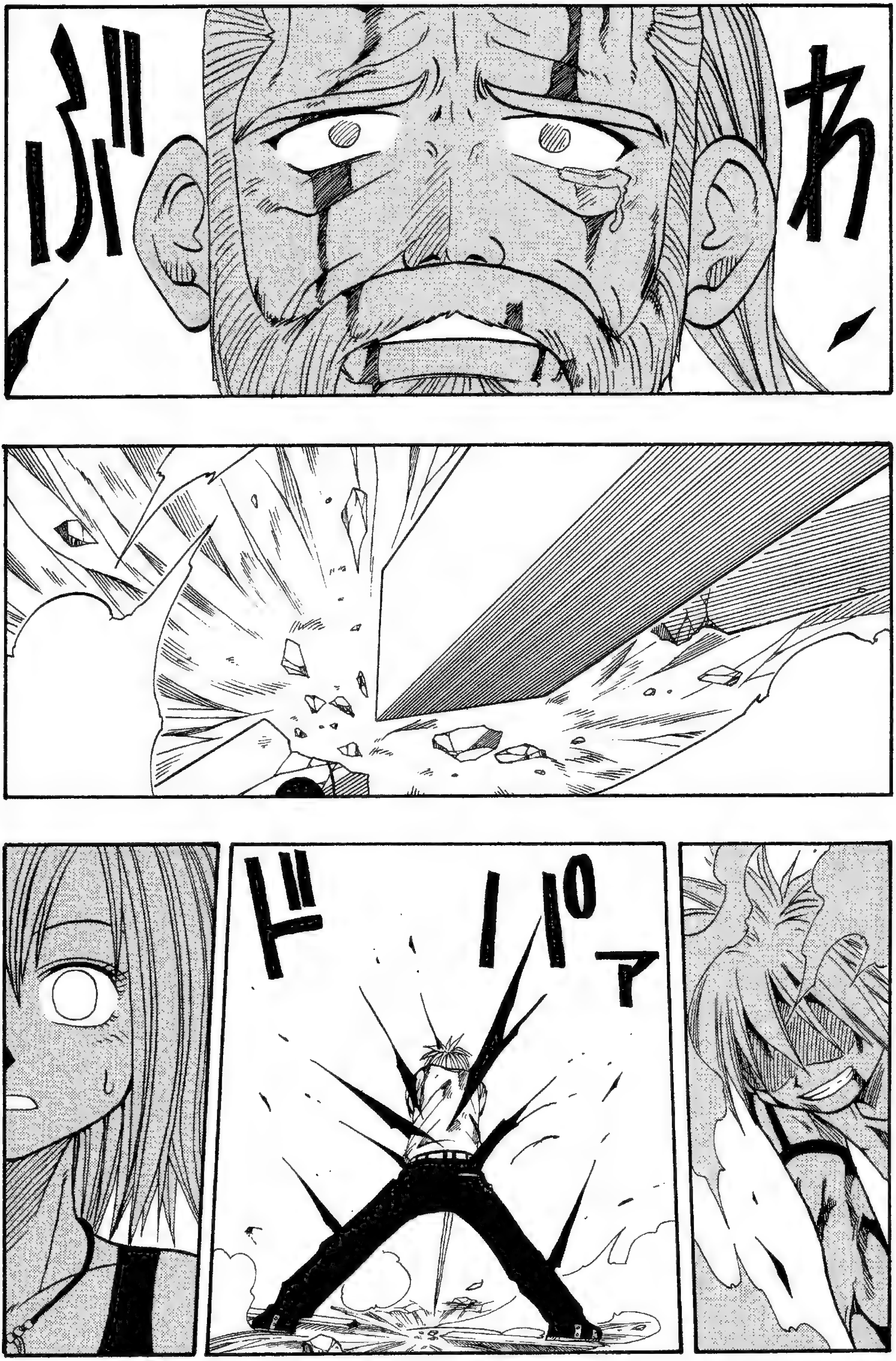
THE PAIN YOU FELT THESE 15 YEARS...
THE RISKS YOU TOOK TODAY TO SAVE ME...

IT ALL ENDS NOW!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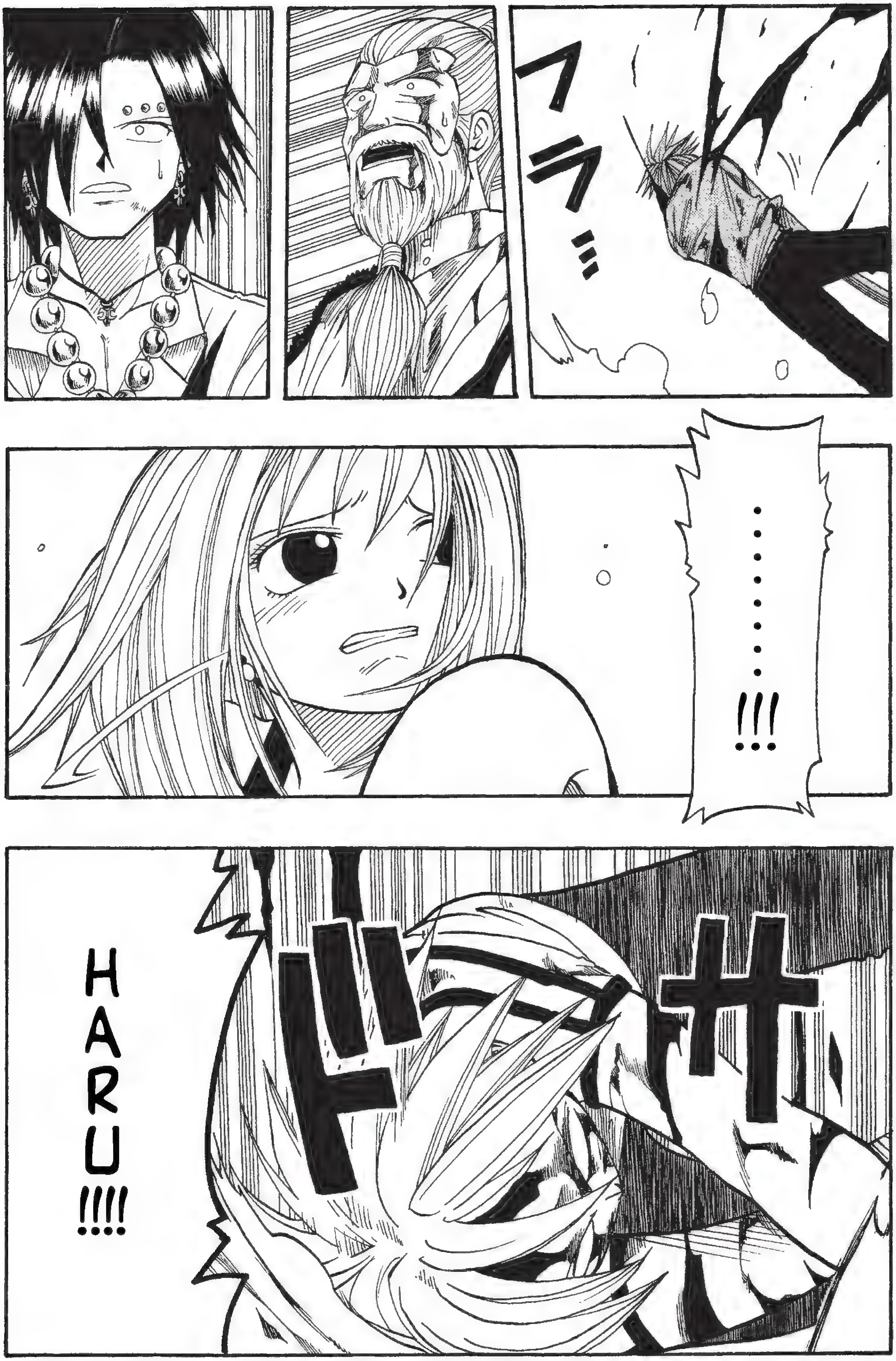
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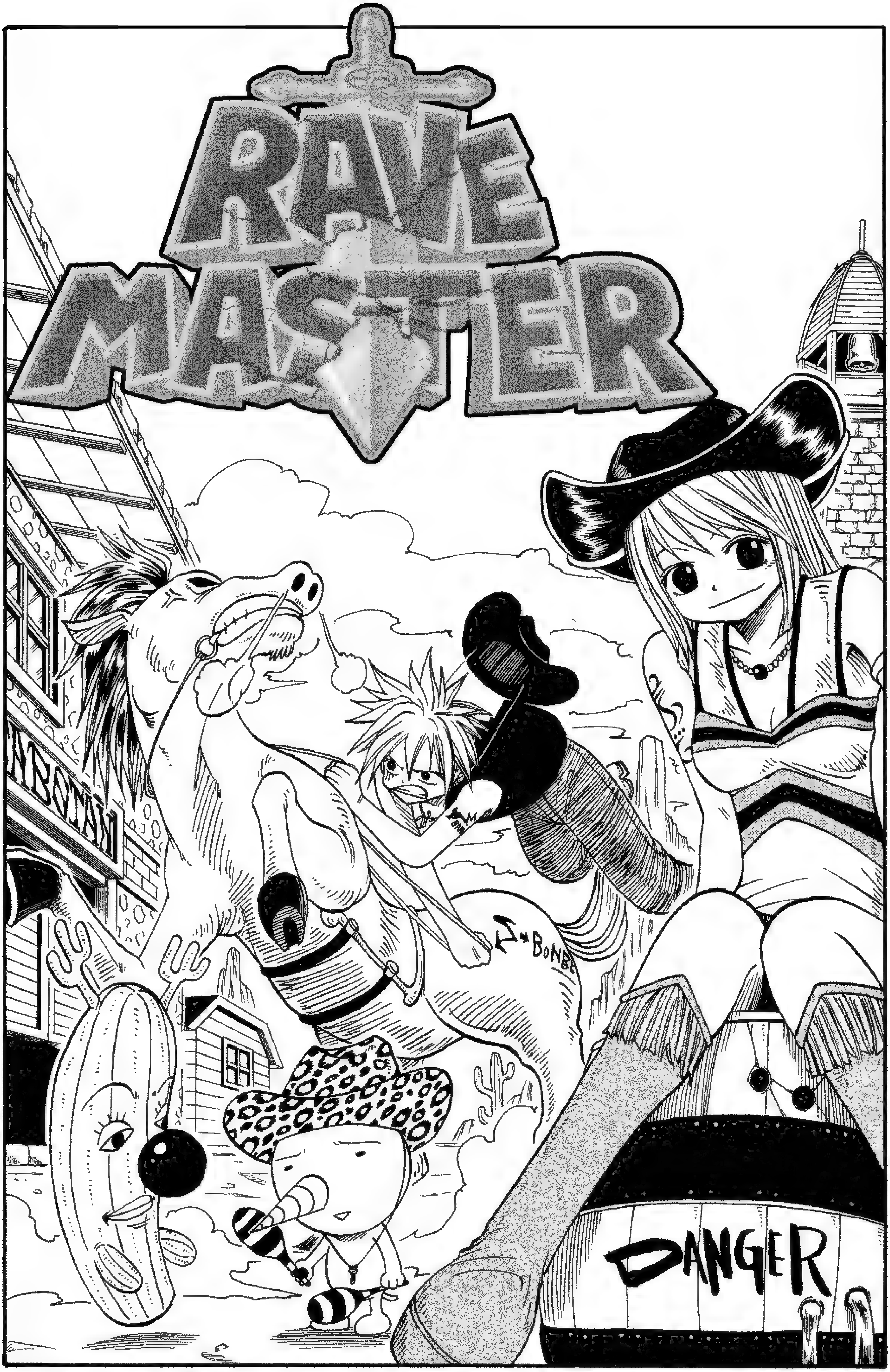
HARU!!!!


RAVE MASTER
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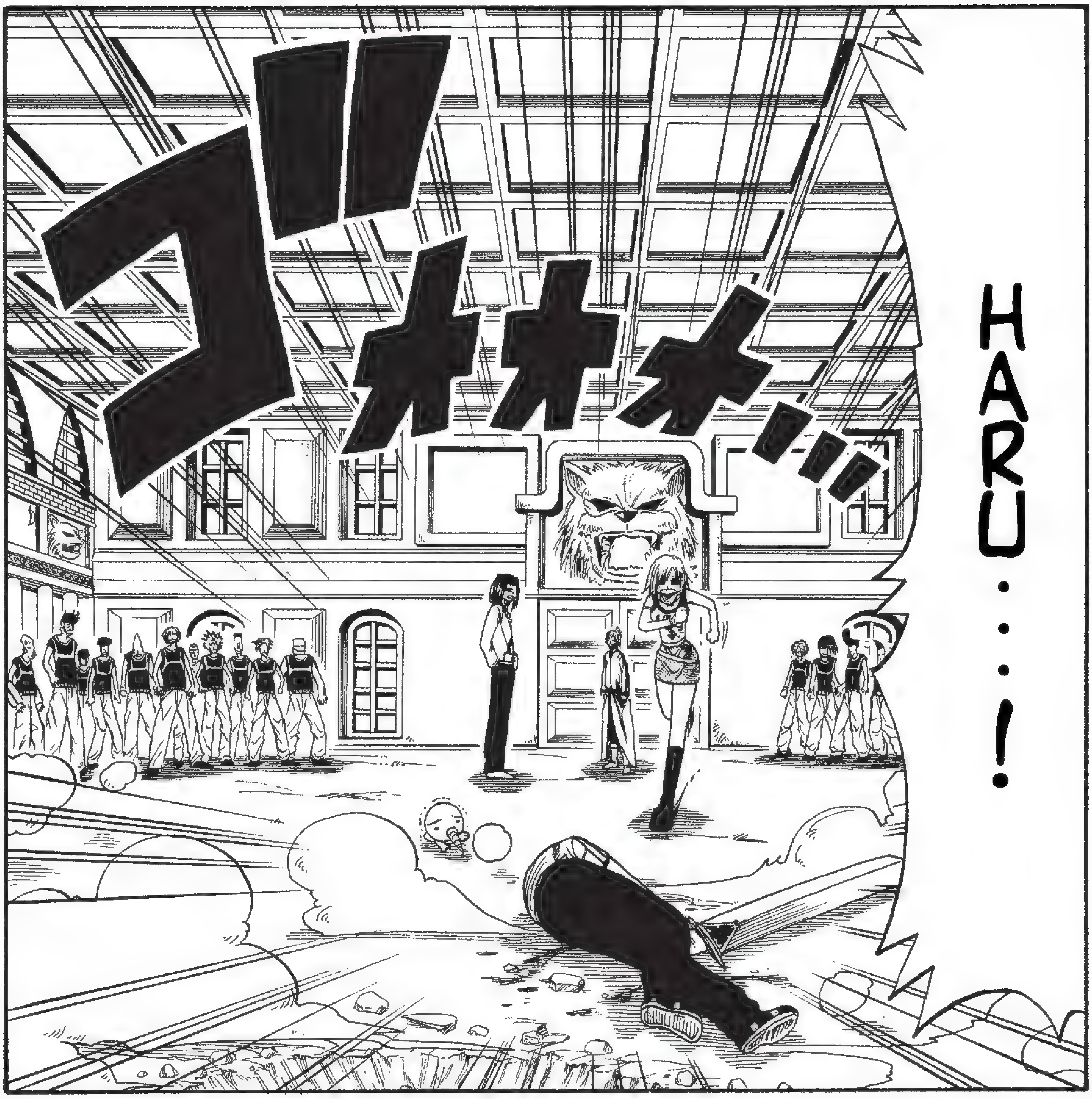
# RAVE 17 ✚ SWEET DREAMS & BITTER KISSES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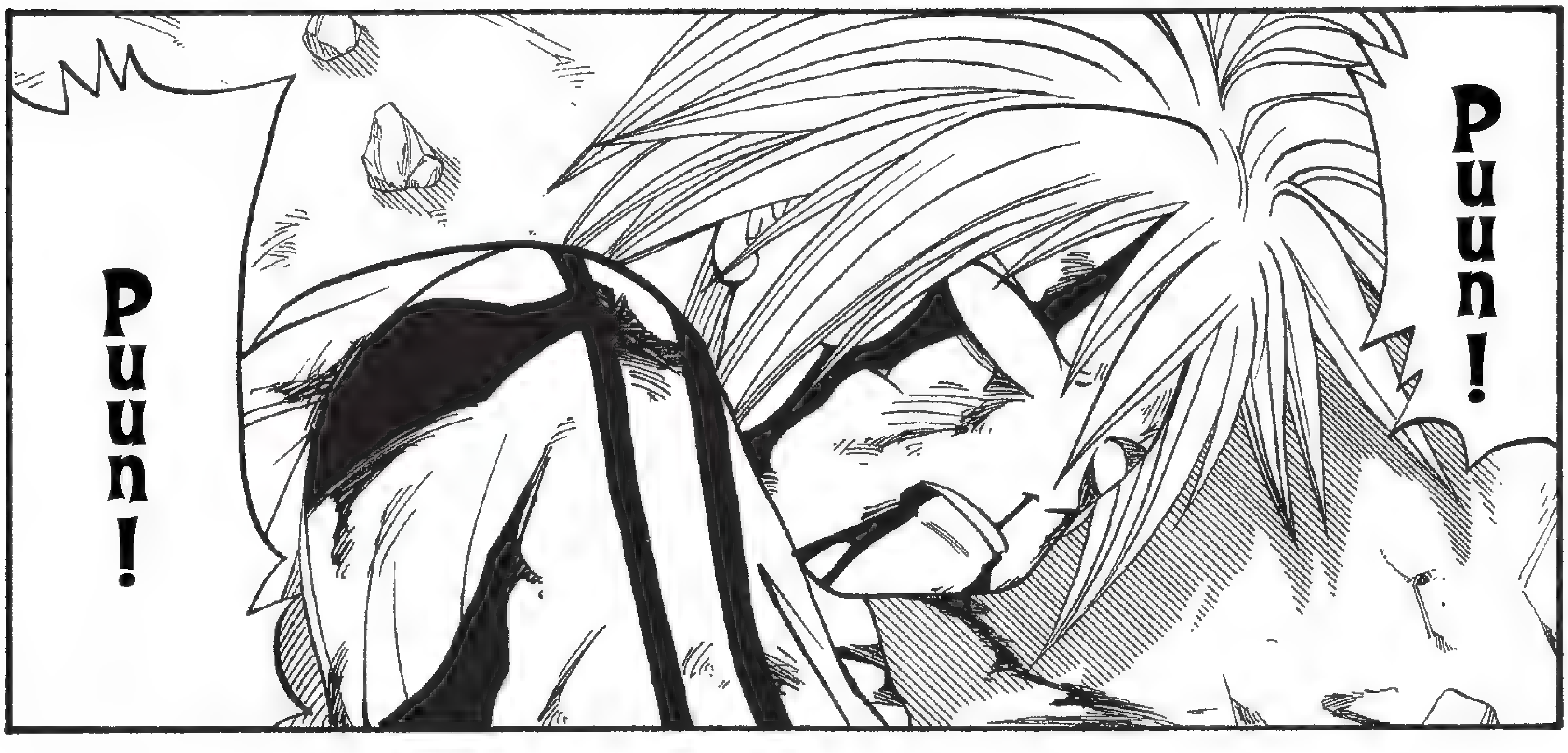
HARU…!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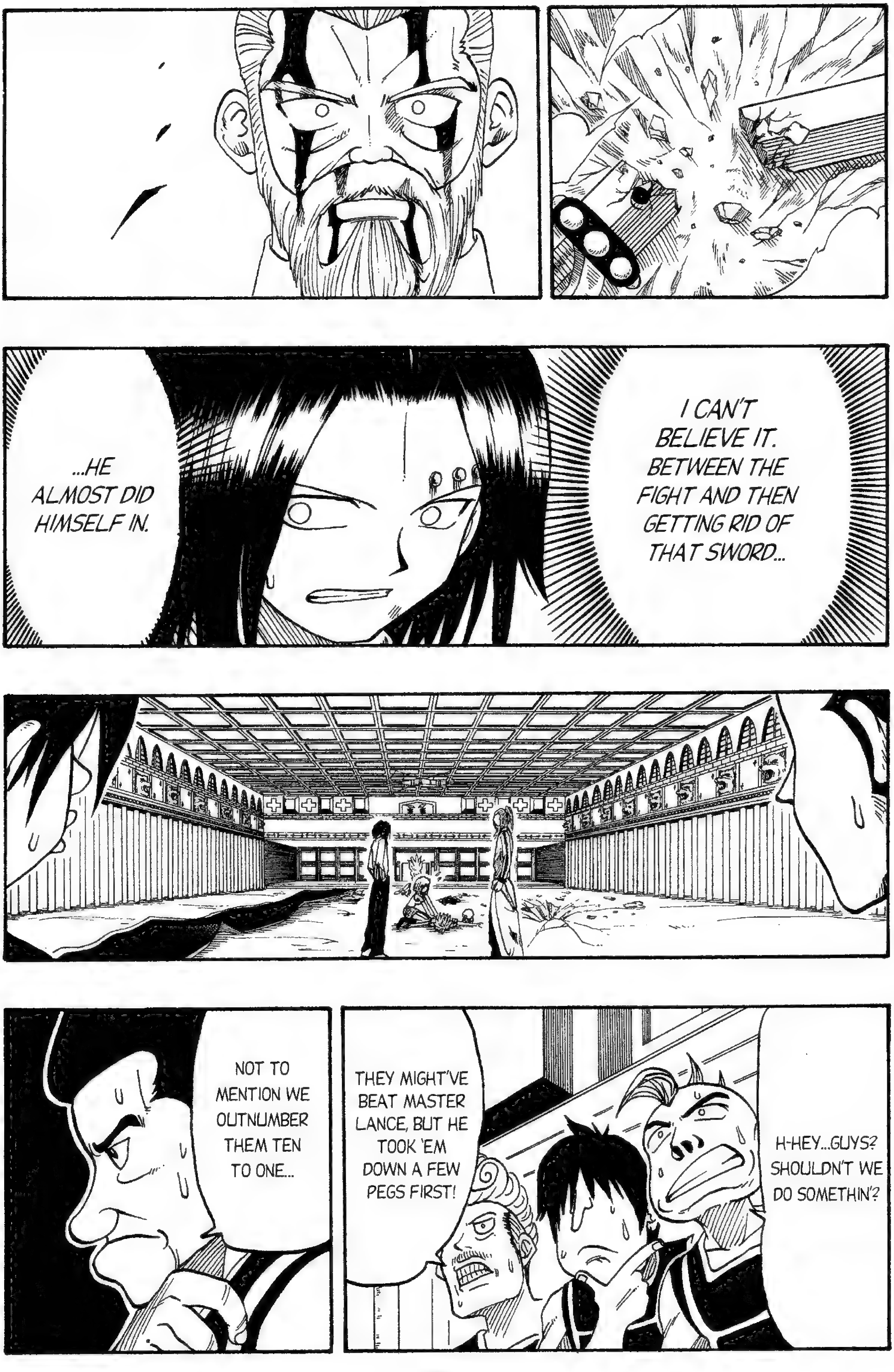
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. BETWEEN THE FIGHT AND THEN GETTING RID OF THAT SWORD...
...HE ALMOST DID HIMSELF IN.
H-HEY...GUYS? SHOULDN'T WE DO SOMETHIN'?
THEY MIGHT'VE BEAT MASTER LANCE, BUT HE TOOK 'EM DOWN A FEW PEGS FIRST!
NOT TO MENTION WE OUTNUMBER THEM TEN TO ONE...

ONE OF US SHOULD TAKE THAT RAVE STONE FROM HIM.
WHAT? WHY?
IDIOT! WHOEVER GETS IT'LL EARN MAJOR POINTS WITH THE DEMON CARD DUDES!
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ME! GIVE IT TO ME!!
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THE PROMOTION'S MINE! I'M GONNA BE THE NEXT MASTER!!
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THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD... THERE'S SO MANY...
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I'D TAKE CARE OF 'EM MYSELF IF I HAD MY TONFA BLASTERS...
KREUZ
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WHAT? HARU'S NOT THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF DISHING UP A BEAT DOWN.
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WATCH AND LEARN...

WHAT THE--?!

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A...A SPEAR?
HE...HE TURNED A SKULL INTO A SPEAR?
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ガキィン
HUH?! A WHIP?
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バコォ
WHAT IS GOIN' ON?!
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT THING?! I'VE NEVER SEEN A WEAPON LIKE *THAT* BEFORE!
NOW WHAT?
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IT GOT LONGER!!
STILL WANT MORE?

GINSENKA!!
SILVER SPIN ATTACK !!
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SILVER? WHAT?
THEN THAT WEAPON IS MADE OF SILVER?

THAT MEANS, HE'S GOTTA BE...
...A SILVER-CLAIMER! SOMEONE WHO CAN MANIPULATE SILVER!
SILVER?
RIGHT ON, MUSICA!
MUSICA?
THERE'S ANOTHER MUSICA?
YOU'RE THE LAST ONE...
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THAT'S AN AMAZING WEAPON HE'S GOT.
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LESSON OVER.
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WE ARE MESSENGERS FROM THE EMPIRE!
COMMANDER OF THE 17TH UNIT OF THE DEMON CARD ARMY, LANCE THE BEAST SWORD!! YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO THE IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS!
AW GRECK... IT'S THE IMPERIAL POLICE.
YOU HAVE UNTIL THE COUNT OF 10, BEFORE WE ENTER WITH FORCE!
WE'VE GIVEN HIM ENOUGH TIME. BREAK DOWN THE DOOR.
YESSIR, GENERAL SIEG!
RIGHT ON! THEN IT'S ALL SETTLED!
UM, NOT REALLY... I DON'T THINK WE WANT THE GOVERNMENT FINDING US HERE.
HMM...

WE CAN'T LET RAVE FALL INTO THEIR HANDS.
WELL THEN, WE'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
AMAZING. IT CAN EVEN TURN INTO A CHAIN!
DON'T YOU THINK WE CAN JUST EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED? I MEAN, WE BEAT THE BAD GUY!
I WONDER, ELIE... IS THERE ANYTHING ABOUT US THEY MIGHT FIND SUSPICIOUS?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHERE I COME FROM.
I'M THE HEAD OF A GANG OF THIEVES.
HUM... AND I'M A DRUNK.
A MUSICA THAT'S A LUSH?
A MUSICA THAT'S A CROOK?
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PLUE! WE NEED TO GET THE HECK OUT OF HERE. COME ON!
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COME ON, HURRY!

LET'S ROLL!
ATTACK!
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FREEZE!
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DROP YOUR WEAPONS! NOW!
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WH... WHAT THE?!
GENERAL SEIG! WHAT'S GOING ON?

LANCE'S ENTIRE UNIT HAS BEEN DEFEATED.
ARREST LANCE. WE'LL SORT OUT THE REST OF IT LATER.
YES, SIR!
SOMETHING BOTHERS ME THOUGH...
EVEN THE EMPIRE'S MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SO MUCH AS SCRATCH THIS DARK BRING.
YET, HERE IT IS— COMPLETELY DESTROYED...
ONLY ONE THING HAS THAT KIND OF POWER...
RAVE.
THE WEAPON THAT WAS USED AGAINST THE DARK BRING 50 YEARS AGO.
BUT WHAT LIVING SOUL COULD EVEN USE IT?

I'VE TREATED HIM AS BEST I CAN, BUT HE'S NOT OUT OF THE WOODS.
I HOPE HE'LL BE OKAY...
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WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?!
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HE'S OUT COLD! NOW'S NOT EXACTLY THE TIME FOR TREATS.
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WHAT?
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THIS CALLS FOR ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION!
THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING ELSE WE CAN TRY...
HUM... MAYBE THAT THING HAS A POINT.
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NO WAY! UH UH! I LIKE THE GUY ALL RIGHT, BUT MY LIPS ARE KEEPING THEIR DISTANCE!
HUH?
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IF IT'LL BRING HARU BACK TO LIFE...
THEN I'LL TRY IT!
THIS GIRL'S CRAZY!
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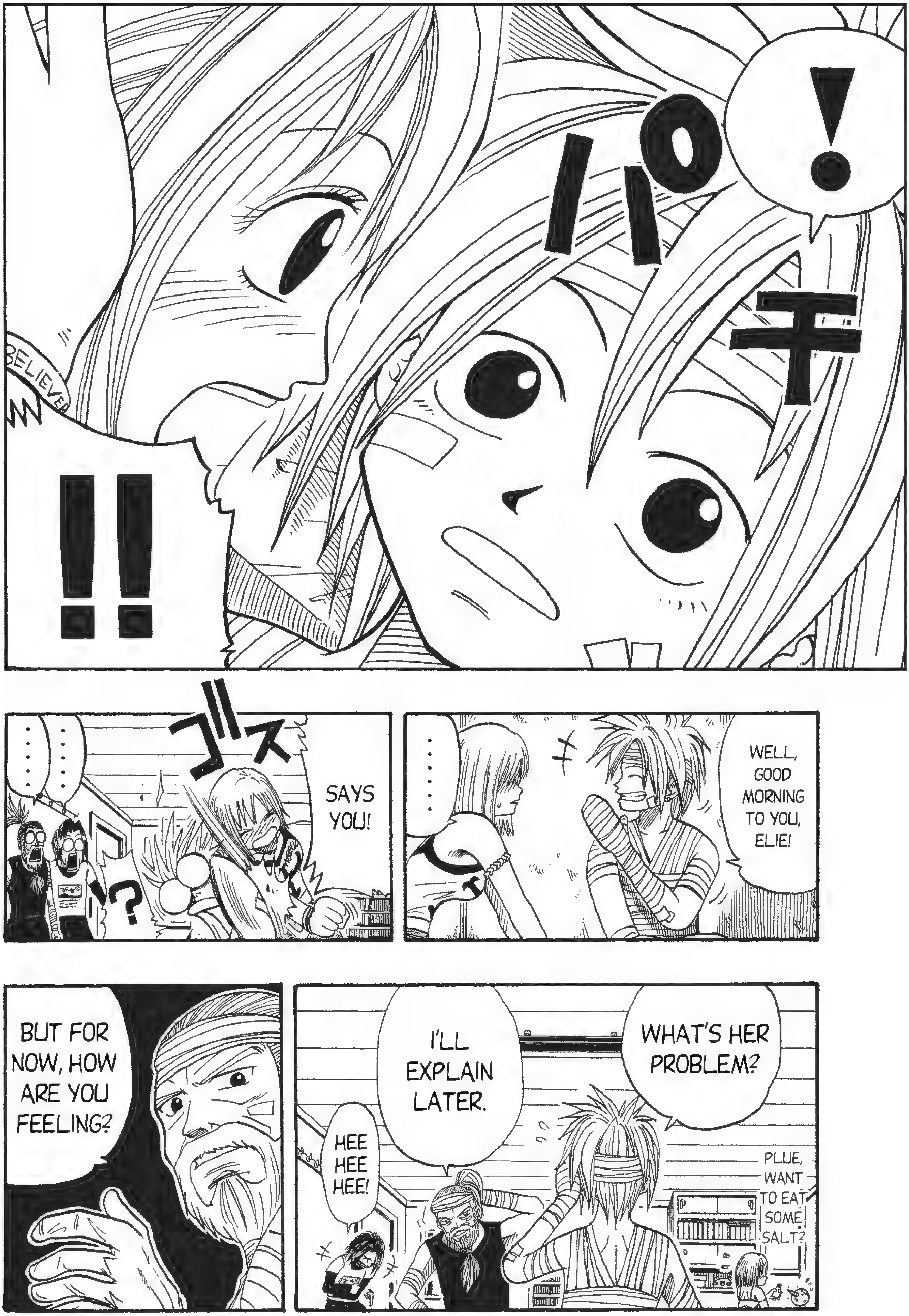
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WELL, GOOD MORNING TO YOU, ELIE!
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SAYS YOU!
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WHAT'S HER PROBLEM?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER.
PLUE, WANT TO EAT SOME SALT?
HEE HEE HEE!
BUT FOR NOW, HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

FREAKING TERRIBLE!
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I SEE...
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER BEEN THIS HUNGRY!
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THAT'S ALL? YOUR STOMACH'S JUST GRUMBLIN'?
MAN, YOU'RE A TROOPER, KID.
ALL RIGHT! TONIGHT WE'RE GONNA CELEBRATE!
GUN-A
WE'LL PARTY 'TIL DAWN!
BUT I THOUGHT YOU QUIT DRINKING?
TODAY'S SPECIAL!
DON'T FOR-GET THE SODA, OLD MAN!
HOLD UP, PLUE!
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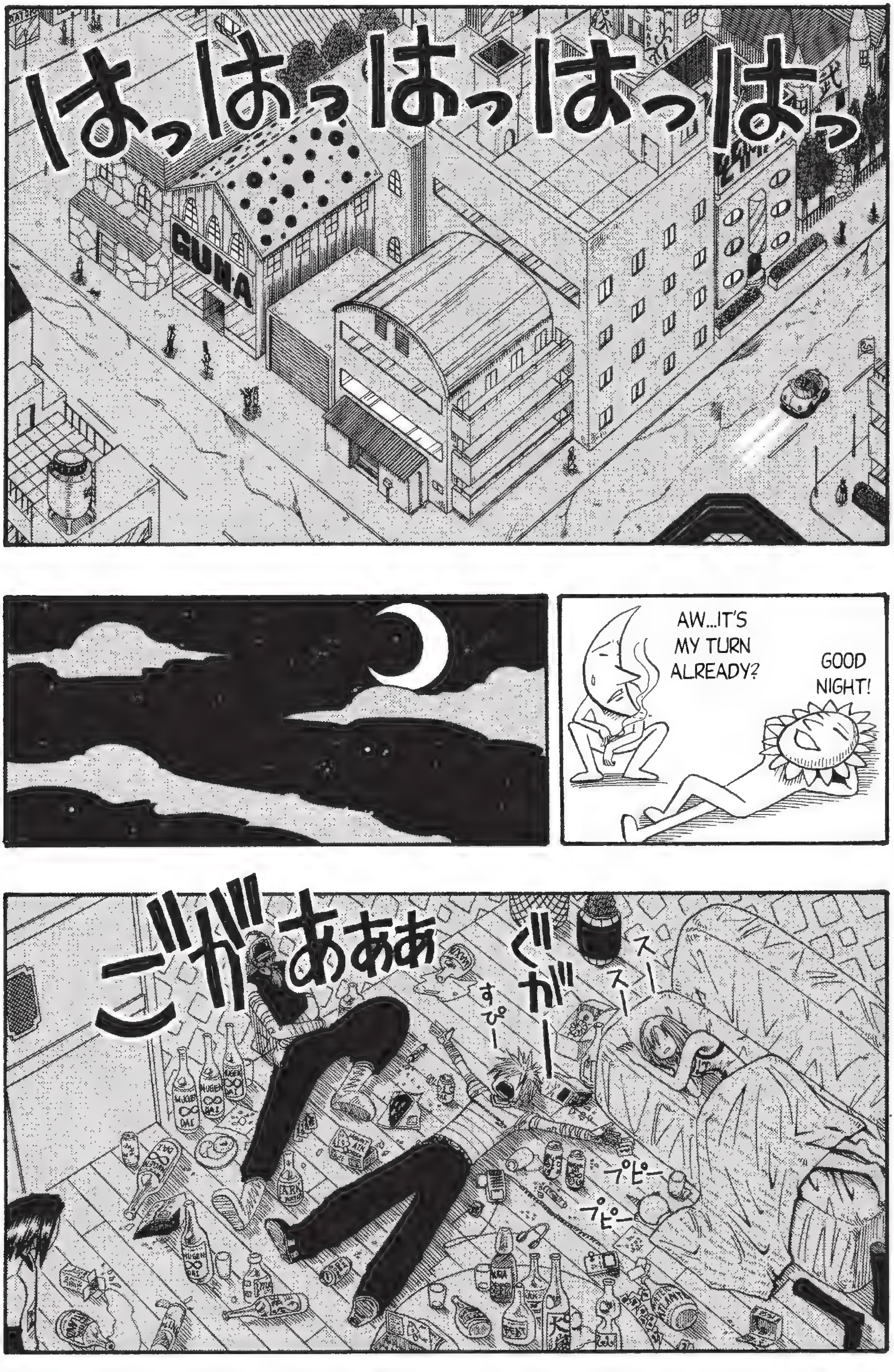
Pupuun! Pupuun!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GUNA
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AW...IT'S MY TURN ALREADY?
GOOD NIGHT!
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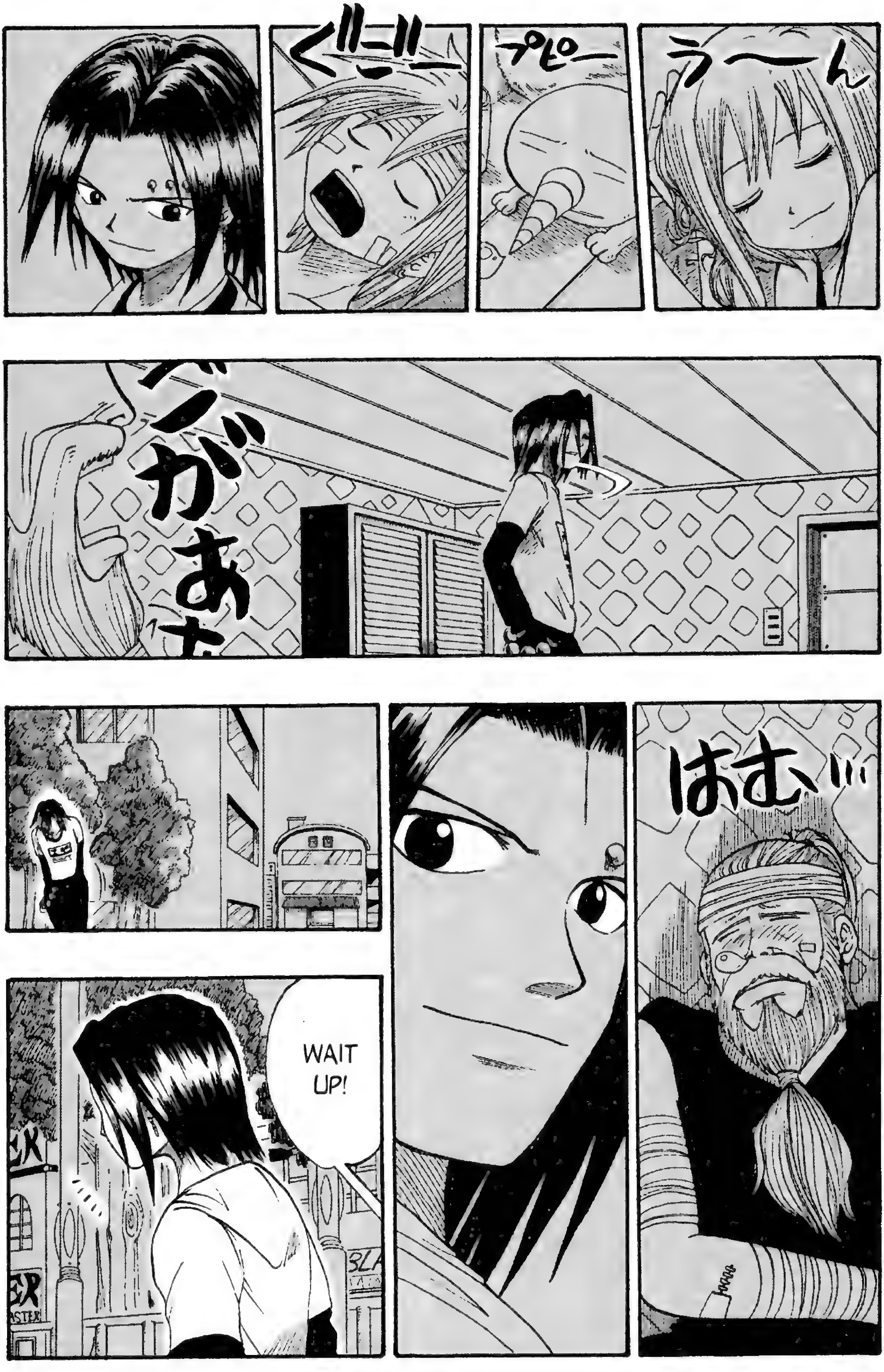
MUGEN ∞ DAI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WAIT UP!
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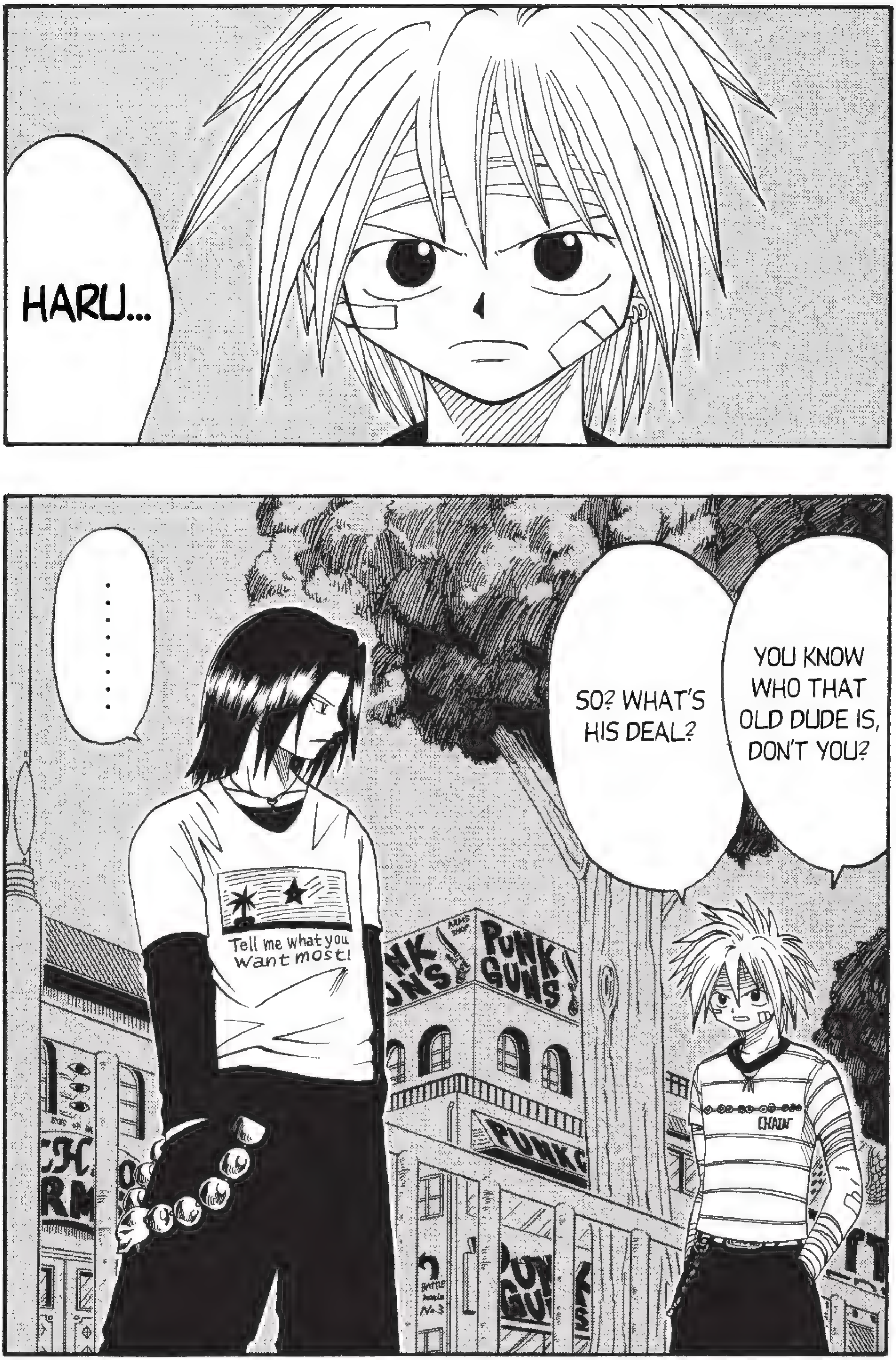
HARU...
YOU KNOW WHO THAT OLD DUDE IS, DON'T YOU?
SO? WHAT'S HIS DEAL?
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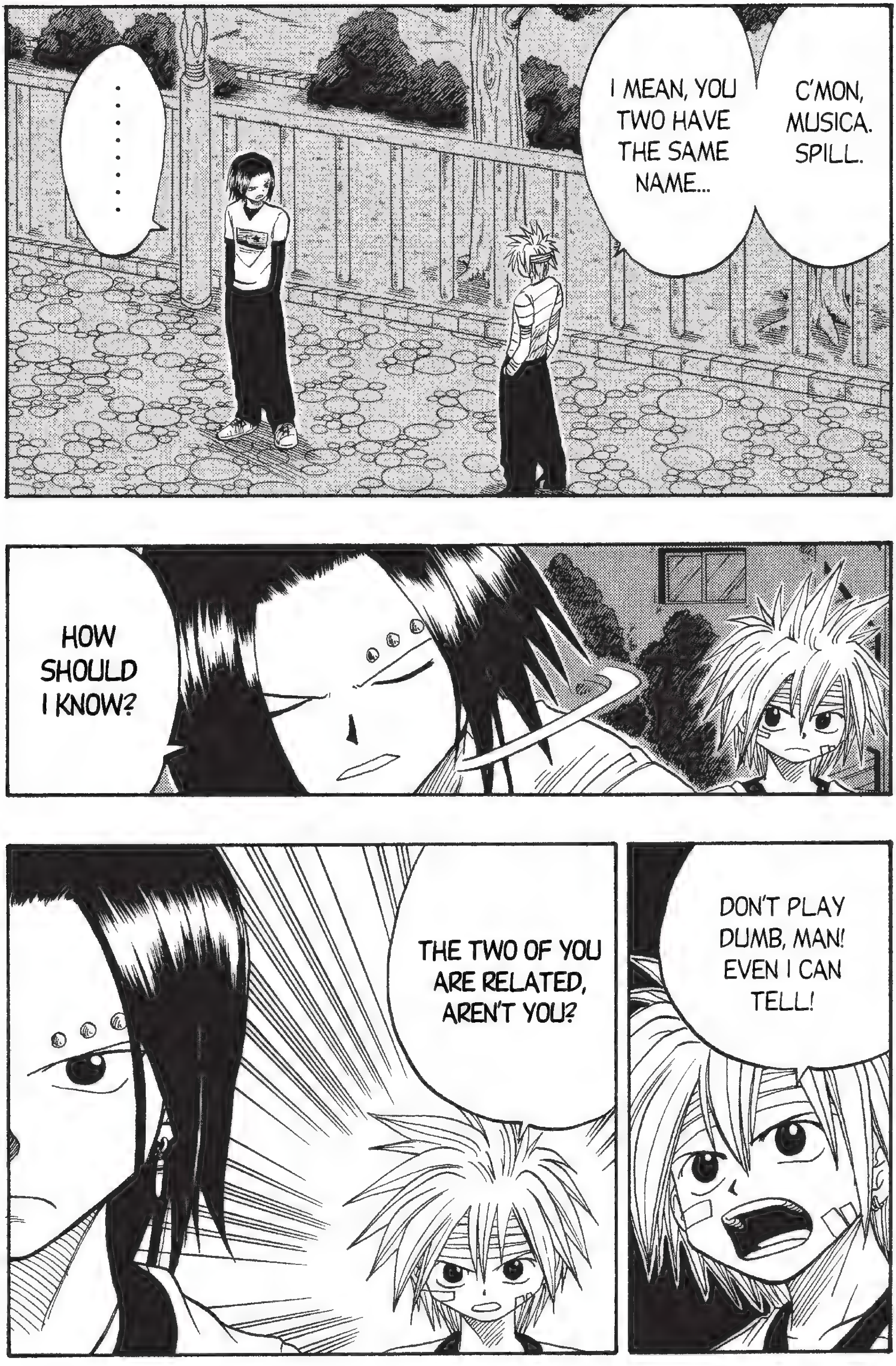
Tell me what you want most!
ARMS SHOP
PUNK GUNS
PUNK GUNS
PUNK
CHAIN
BATTLE
No.3

RAVE MASTER

## RAVE 18 ✚ GOOD MORNING SUNSHINE


C'MON, MUSICA. SPILL.
I MEAN, YOU TWO HAVE THE SAME NAME...
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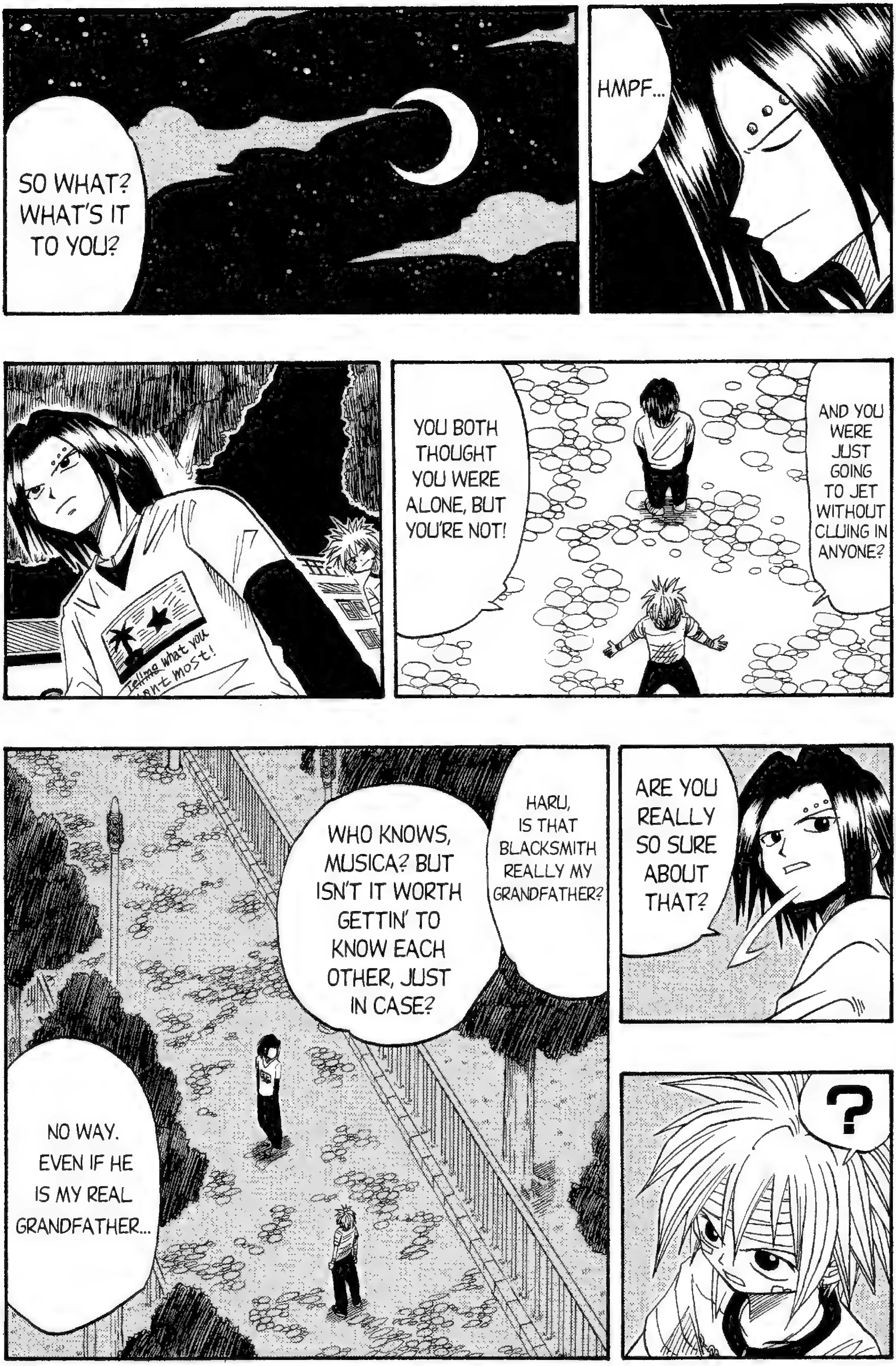
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
THE TWO OF YOU ARE RELATED, AREN'T YOU?
DON'T PLAY DUMB, MAN! EVEN I CAN TELL!


SO WHAT? WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
HMPF...
Telling what you want most!
YOU BOTH THOUGHT YOU WERE ALONE, BUT YOU'RE NOT!
AND YOU WERE JUST GOING TO JET WITHOUT CLUING IN ANYONE?
HARU, IS THAT BLACKSMITH REALLY MY GRANDFATHER?
WHO KNOWS, MUSICA? BUT ISN'T IT WORTH GETTIN' TO KNOW EACH OTHER, JUST IN CASE?
NO WAY. EVEN IF HE IS MY REAL GRANDFATHER...
ARE YOU REALLY SO SURE ABOUT THAT?
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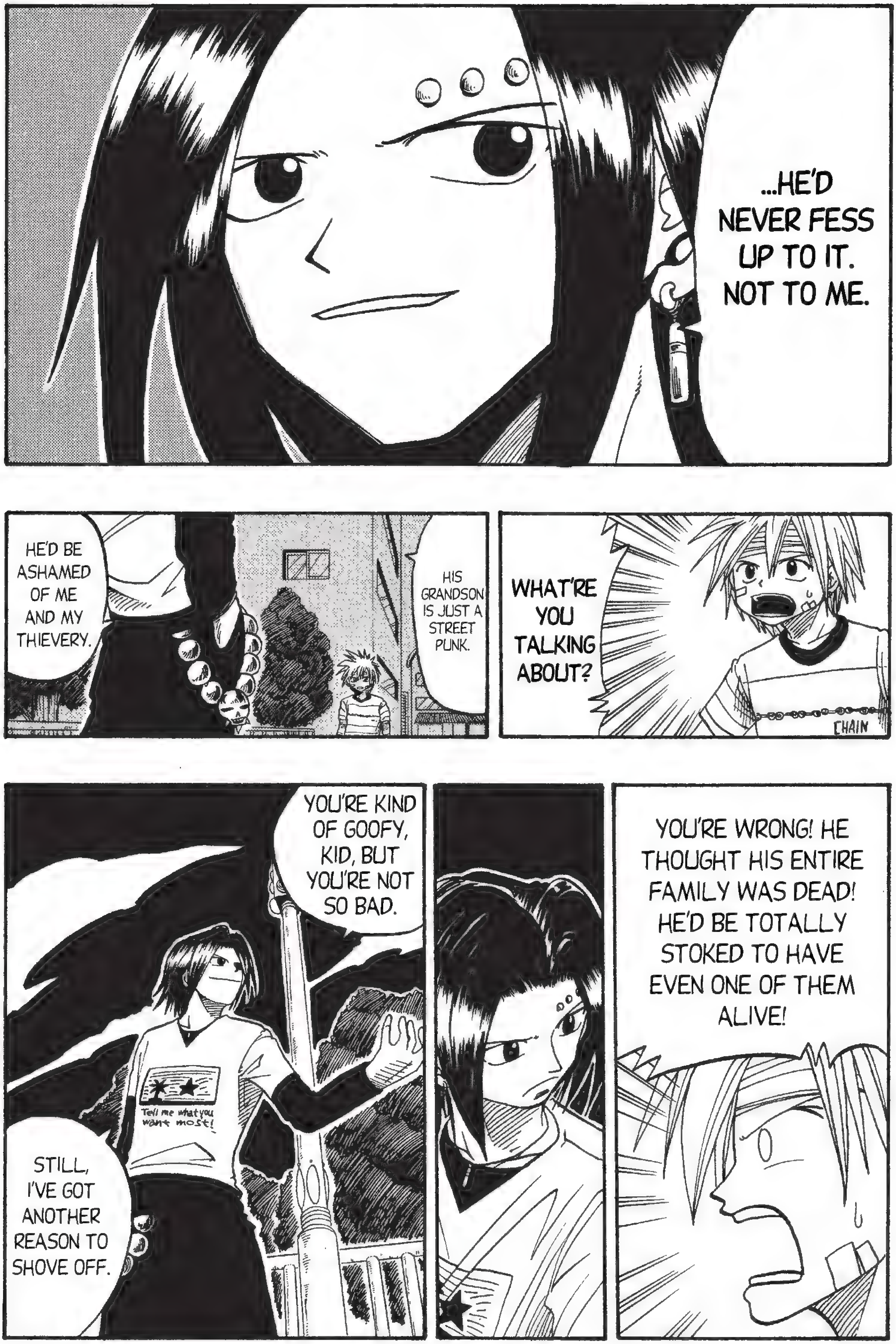
...HE'D NEVER FESS UP TO IT. NOT TO ME.
HE'D BE ASHAMED OF ME AND MY THIEVERY.
HIS GRANDSON IS JUST A STREET PUNK.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
CHAIN
YOU'RE WRONG! HE THOUGHT HIS ENTIRE FAMILY WAS DEAD! HE'D BE TOTALLY STOKED TO HAVE EVEN ONE OF THEM ALIVE!
YOU'RE KIND OF GOOFY, KID, BUT YOU'RE NOT SO BAD.
Tell me what you want most!
STILL, I'VE GOT ANOTHER REASON TO SHOVE OFF.

IF I TELL HIM I'M HIS GRANDSON, IT'D BURDEN HIM WITH NEW RESPONSIBILITIES.
I'D BE TIED DOWN, TOO... AND I CAN'T LIVE LIKE THAT.
BESIDES, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO.
IT'S BETTER THIS WAY, MAN.
DUDE, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND! IS IT REALLY THAT HARD TO JUST TELL HIM YOU'RE ALIVE?
WHY BOTHER, HARU? WE'D PROBABLY END UP GOING OUR SEPARATE WAYS ANYWAY, RIGHT? HE'S GONE ALL THIS TIME THINKING HIS FAMILY'S DEAD. MAYBE HE'S BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING.
YOU'RE WRONG! "I'M ALIVE," THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY!
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HE'S YOUR ONLY FAMILY, DUDE!
YOU'RE MAKIN' A RACKET.
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MUSICA!!
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I HEARD EVERYTHING.

SO, THIS KID IS MY GRANDSON?
I THINK SO, YEAH.
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IMPOSSIBLE! I SAW MY FAMILY DIE BEFORE MY VERY EYES!
B...BUT...
ILLER GUN
MUSICA! WHAT ABOUT YOUR PAST?
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A SILVERCLAIMER NAMED RIZE TOOK ME IN.
ell me what you want most!
10 YEARS AGO, AN ENTIRE FAMILY WAS KILLED, AND RIZE HAPPENED TO PASS BY AND SEE THE AFTERMATH.
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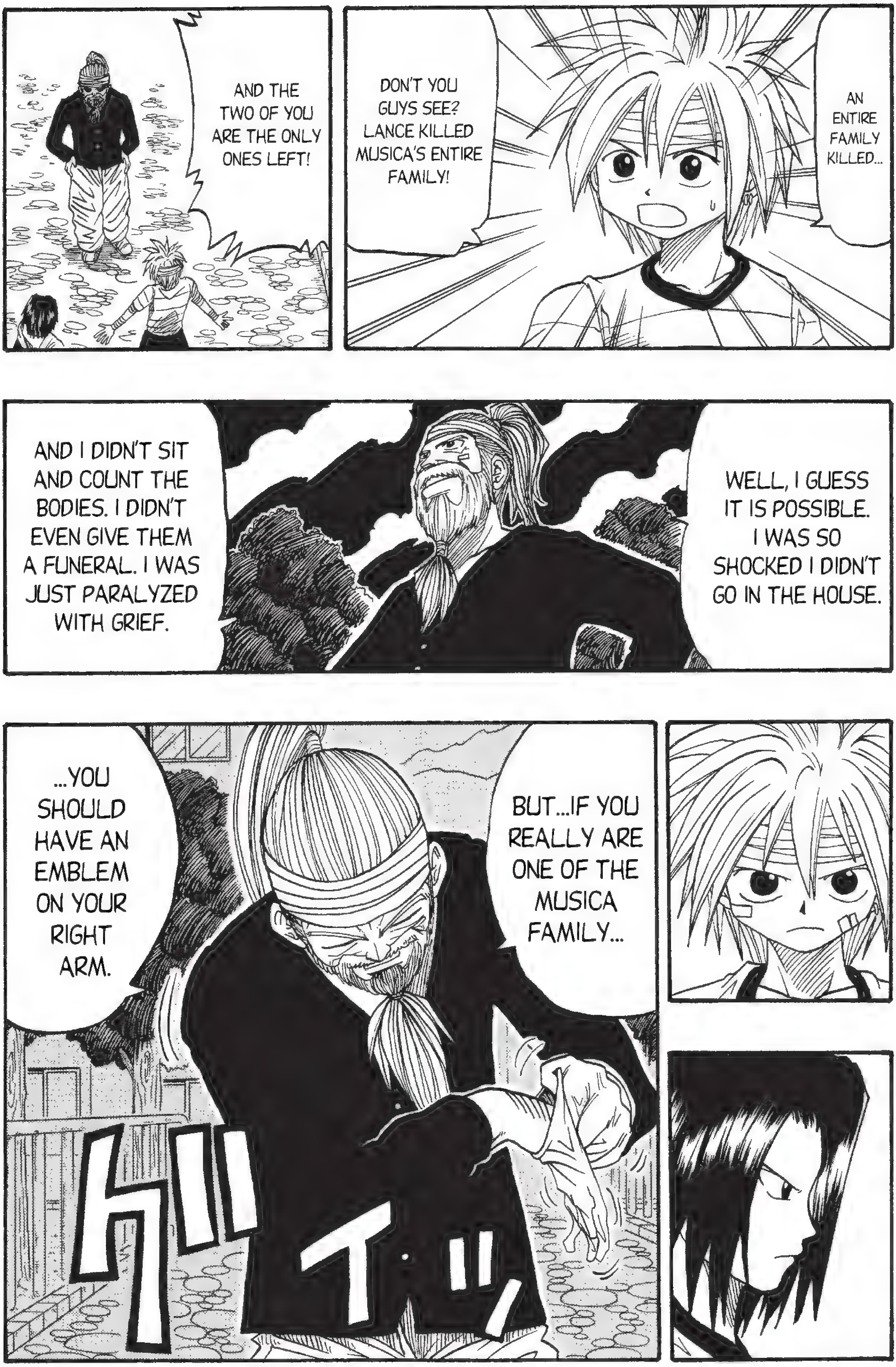
THE ONLY ONE LEFT ALIVE WAS ME.
RIZE RAISED ME AS HIS SON, AND I FOLLOWED IN HIS FOOTSTEPS AND BECAME A SILVERCLAIMER.


AND THE TWO OF YOU ARE THE ONLY ONES LEFT!
DON'T YOU GUYS SEE? LANCE KILLED MUSICA'S ENTIRE FAMILY!
AN ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED...
WELL, I GUESS IT IS POSSIBLE. I WAS SO SHOCKED I DIDN'T GO IN THE HOUSE.
AND I DIDN'T SIT AND COUNT THE BODIES. I DIDN'T EVEN GIVE THEM A FUNERAL. I WAS JUST PARALYZED WITH GRIEF.
BUT...IF YOU REALLY ARE ONE OF THE MUSICA FAMILY...
...YOU SHOULD HAVE AN EMBLEM ON YOUR RIGHT ARM.
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JUST LIKE THIS ONE!
MUSICA, SHOW US YOUR RIGHT ARM.
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NO EMBLEM?
THEN...
THEN THAT MEANS...

YOU AND I DON'T SHARE BLOOD.
LOOKS THAT WAY.
MUSICA!
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HEBI!
WE'VE LOOKED ALL OVER FOR YOU! AND WE COULDN'T GET YOU ON YOUR CELL!
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WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SHOVE OFF SOON.
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Name
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HEBI
I'VE GOT THE INFO ON THE SHIP.
SWEET!
?
SO, WHERE IS SHE?
I'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS WHEN WE MEET UP WITH THE OTHERS.

WELL, I'M OUTTA HERE, HARU.
TAKE CARE.
OLD MAN... LET'S PARTY TOGETHER AGAIN SOMETIME.
JUST MAKE SURE YOU STAY ALIVE 'TIL THEN.
HMPF... YOUNG MAN...
IT'LL TAKE SOMETHING BIGGER AND BADDER THAN YOU'VE SEEN TO TAKE ME DOWN.
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AH...
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WELCO
MUSICA, WHO WAS THAT OLD FOGY?
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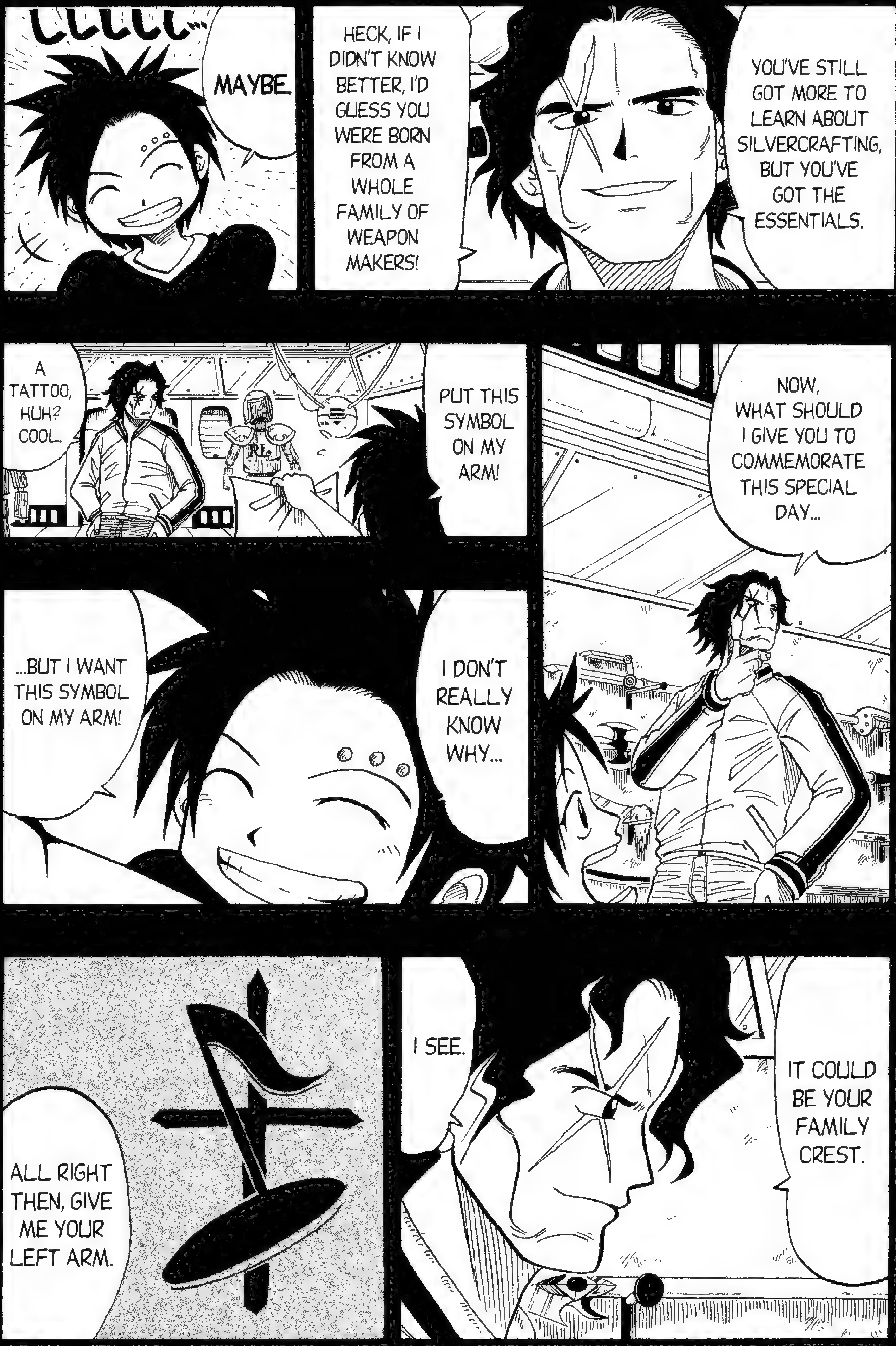
YOU'VE PASSED!
REALLY, RIZE?
YEP...YOU'RE THE YOUNGEST ONE TO EVER MAKE THE GRADE.


YOU'VE STILL GOT MORE TO LEARN ABOUT SILVERCRAFTING, BUT YOU'VE GOT THE ESSENTIALS.
HECK, IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D GUESS YOU WERE BORN FROM A WHOLE FAMILY OF WEAPON MAKERS!
LLLLL...
MAYBE.
NOW, WHAT SHOULD I GIVE YOU TO COMMEMORATE THIS SPECIAL DAY...
PUT THIS SYMBOL ON MY ARM!
A TATTOO, HUH? COOL.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY...
...BUT I WANT THIS SYMBOL ON MY ARM!
IT COULD BE YOUR FAMILY CREST.
I SEE.
ALL RIGHT THEN, GIVE ME YOUR LEFT ARM.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN...
...GRANDPA.

ATTACK GODDESS
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IGHT
MUSICA, I KNOW HE DIDN'T HAVE THAT EMBLEM, BUT I JUST HAVE THIS FEELING ...
HE HAS TO BE YOUR GRANDSON!
I'M AFRAID SO.
WHAT?
HE'S MY GRANDSON... HAMRIO MUSICA.
BUT— WHA— THEN, WHY?
I OVERHEARD YOU AND HAMRIO.
I DON'T WANT TO HOLD HIM BACK FROM GOING WHEREVER HE'S GOING.

WE DON'T NEED TO SAY IT OUT LOUD.
I'M HAPPY ENOUGH TO KNOW HE'S ALIVE.
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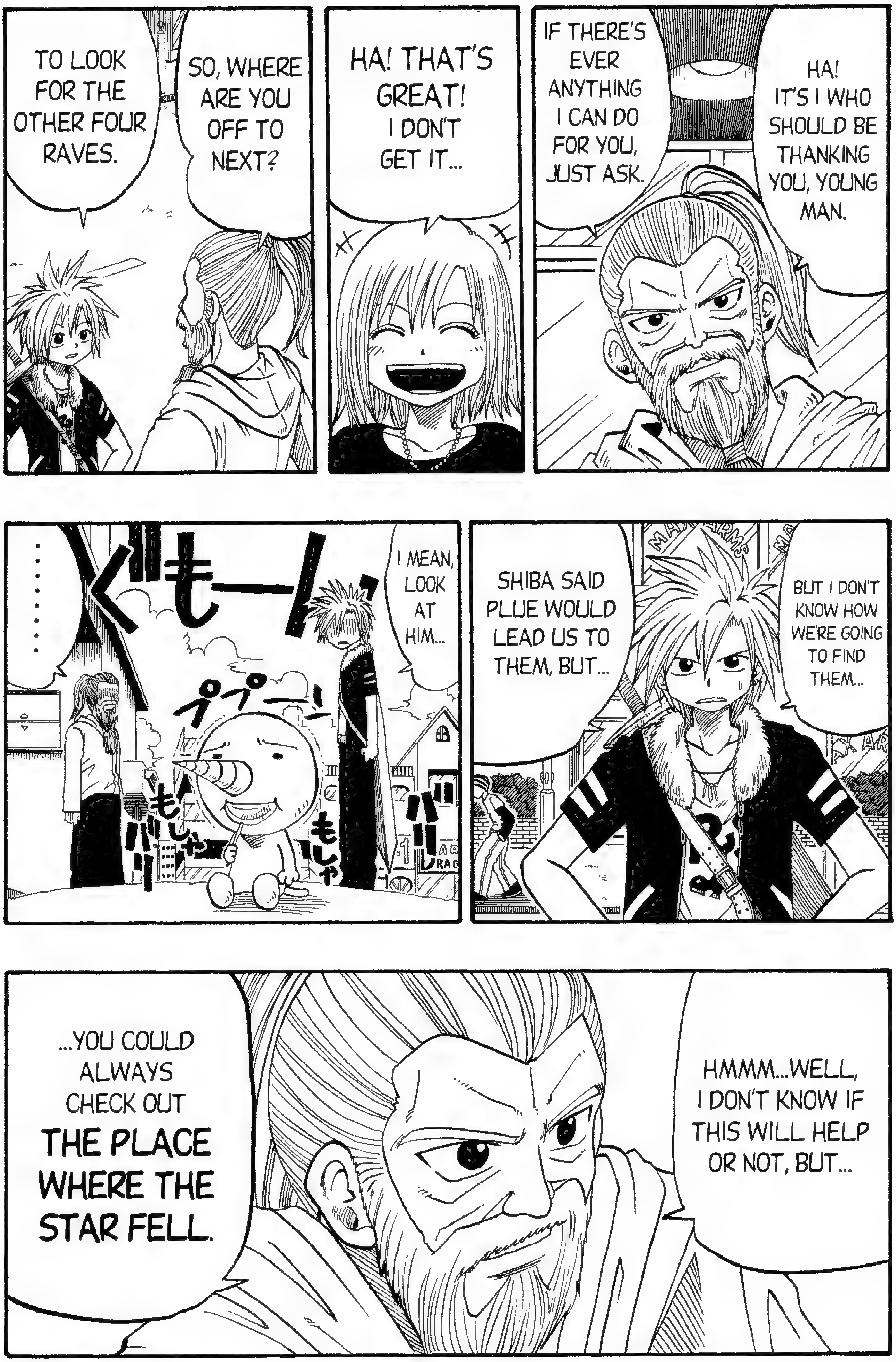
HUH...
I GUESS I SEE YOUR POINT...
Three days after...
WEAPON
LEAVING SO SOON?
YEAH.
THANKS FOR FIXING MY SWORD!


HA! IT'S I WHO SHOULD BE THANKING YOU, YOUNG MAN.
IF THERE'S EVER ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, JUST ASK.
HA! THAT'S GREAT! I DON'T GET IT...
SO, WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO NEXT?
TO LOOK FOR THE OTHER FOUR RAVES.
BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE GOING TO FIND THEM...
SHIBA SAID PLUE WOULD LEAD US TO THEM, BUT...
I MEAN, LOOK AT HIM...
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.......
HMMM...WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF THIS WILL HELP OR NOT, BUT...
...YOU COULD ALWAYS CHECK OUT THE PLACE WHERE THE STAR FELL.

THE PLACE WHERE THE STAR FELL?
SOUNDS PRETTY!
HUM... IT WAS 50 YEARS AGO...
AFTER THE OVERDRIVE, WHEN RAVE FLEW APART INTO PIECES...
I REMEMBER SEEING A VERY BRIGHT SHOOTING STAR FALLING TOWARD THE NORTH.
THAT FALLING STAR COULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE RAVE STONES.
OTHER PEOPLE MUST HAVE SEEN IT, TOO. IF YOU ASK AROUND ABOUT IT, YOU MIGHT FIND JUST THE SPOT.
JUST CHECK OUT RAVE POINT- THE PLACE WHERE THE STAR FELL.
THAT'S IT!
I'M SURE WE'LL FIND THE RAVES NOW!
HUM...BUT DON'T FORGET, I'M NOT EVEN SURE IF IT'S REALLY A RAVE.
BUT IT'S STILL OUR BEST BET!

IT'S SETTLED THEN! WE'RE HEADING NORTH!
TO RAVE POINT!
THERE'S A LOT OF MONSTERS NORTH OF PUNK STREET, SO BE CAREFUL!
GOTCHA!
LATER, OLD-TIMER!
POST
*THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT KID...GOOFY AS HE IS, MAYBE HE WILL LEAD THIS WORLD BACK TO PEACE.*
*GOOD LUCK...* ***RAVE MASTER HARU!***
HARU! LOOK! LOOK!
ELT

STREET
ブロロロン
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TA-DAAAA!
......
North STREET
WANTED!!
KUSUMOTO
LOVE BESS
プーン
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT THING?
ブロロロン
IT'S TOO FAR TO WALK, SO I HIRED THIS HORSE AND CART.
....
ELIE, THAT AIN'T NO HORSE!
LOOK AT HOW FAST HIS HEAD IS SPINNING!
ブロロロン
BUT IT EATS CARROTS LIKE A HORSE...
AND THE PERSON DRIVING THE CART...
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...WELL, HE'S NOT EVEN A PERSON!!
SHUT UP AND GET IN!
NOOO! NO WAY! I DON'T WANNA!!
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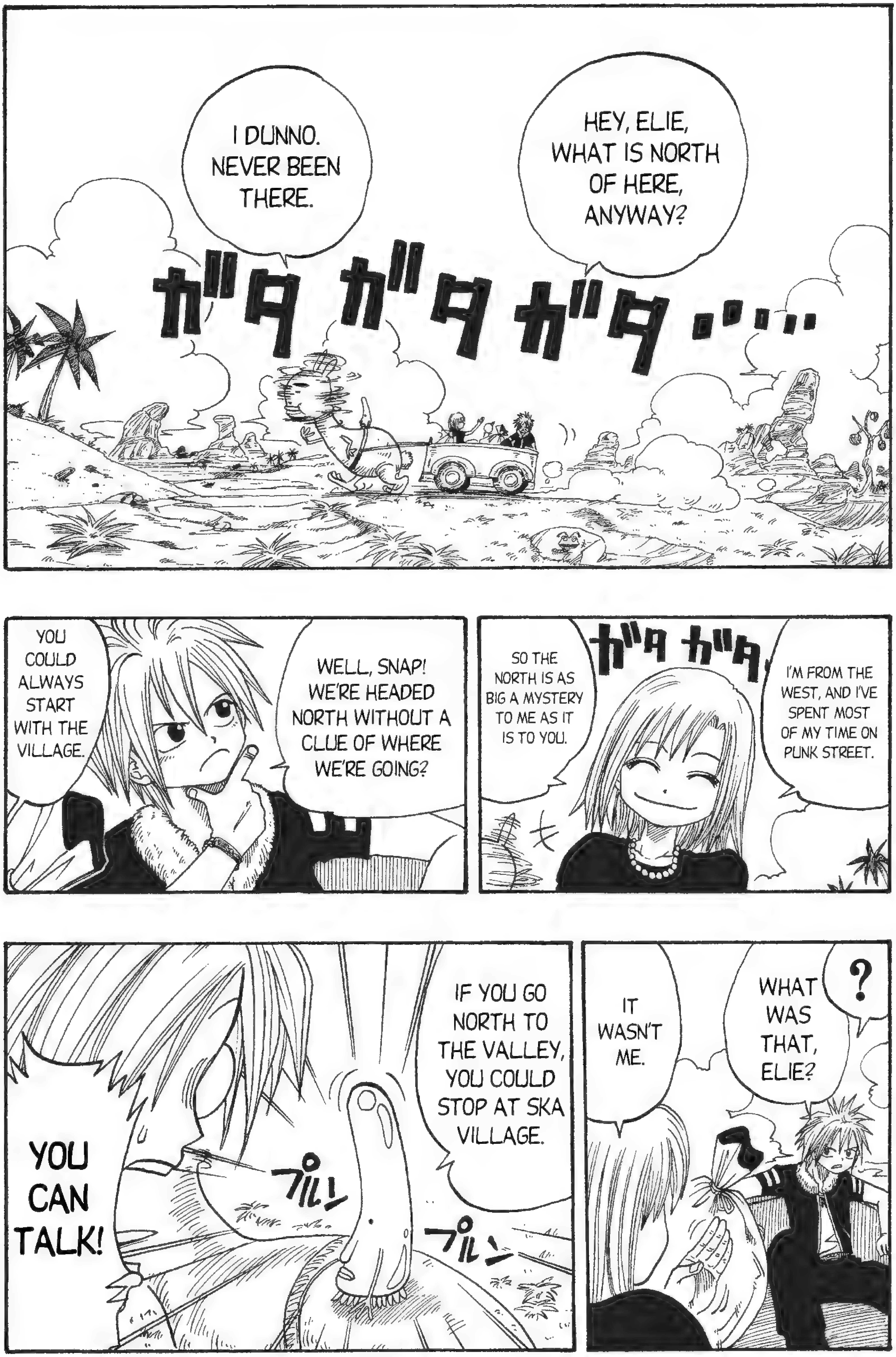
And so their road leads them North...

RAVE MASTER

# RAVE 19 ✚ OUT OF THE PLUE


HEY, ELIE, WHAT IS NORTH OF HERE, ANYWAY?
I DUNNO. NEVER BEEN THERE.
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I'M FROM THE WEST, AND I'VE SPENT MOST OF MY TIME ON PUNK STREET.
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SO THE NORTH IS AS BIG A MYSTERY TO ME AS IT IS TO YOU.
WELL, SNAP! WE'RE HEADED NORTH WITHOUT A CLUE OF WHERE WE'RE GOING?
YOU COULD ALWAYS START WITH THE VILLAGE.
?
WHAT WAS THAT, ELIE?
IT WASN'T ME.
IF YOU GO NORTH TO THE VALLEY, YOU COULD STOP AT SKA VILLAGE.
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プルン
YOU CAN TALK!

プルルルン
OF COURSE I CAN. MY NAME IS GRIFFON KATO.
YOU ARE HARU, MASTER PLUE, AND ELIE, I PRESUME? A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
AH...UM ...NICE TA MEET YOU TOO?
WHY'D HE ONLY CALL PLUE "MASTER," AND NOT ME?
'EY! KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD, DUDE!
EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL.
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AUTO
I PUT THE HORSE ON AUTO-DRIVE MODE.
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A HORSE? ON AUTO?!
AUTO
HAHAHAHAHA!! YOU SURE ARE A FUNNY LITTLE GUY. NICE TO MEET YOU, GRIFFON JIRO!
ガタガタ ガタガタ…
THANK YOU, MISS... BUT IT'S KATO, NOT JIRO. IF IT WOULD MAKE THINGS EASIER, YOU CAN CALL ME GRIFF FOR SHORT.
Puun
YESSIR! WHATEVER YOU WISH, MASTER PLUE!
SHEESH... LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT ANOTHER WEIRDO CREATURE ON MY HANDS...
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AT LEAST IT'S NICE TO KNOW WE HAVE A NAVIGATOR! I GUESS WE'LL LEAVE IT UP TO YOU, GRIFF.
YES.

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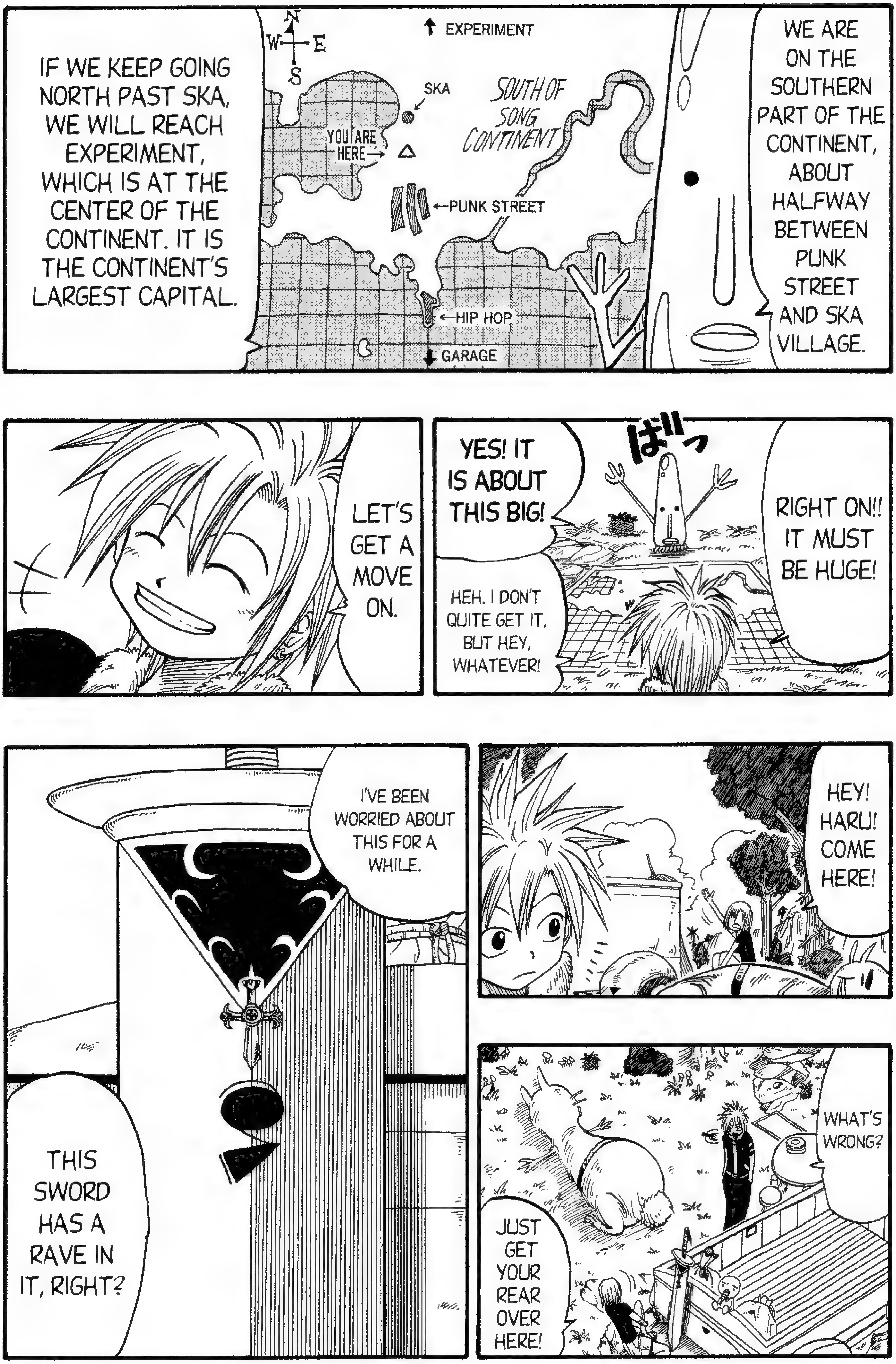
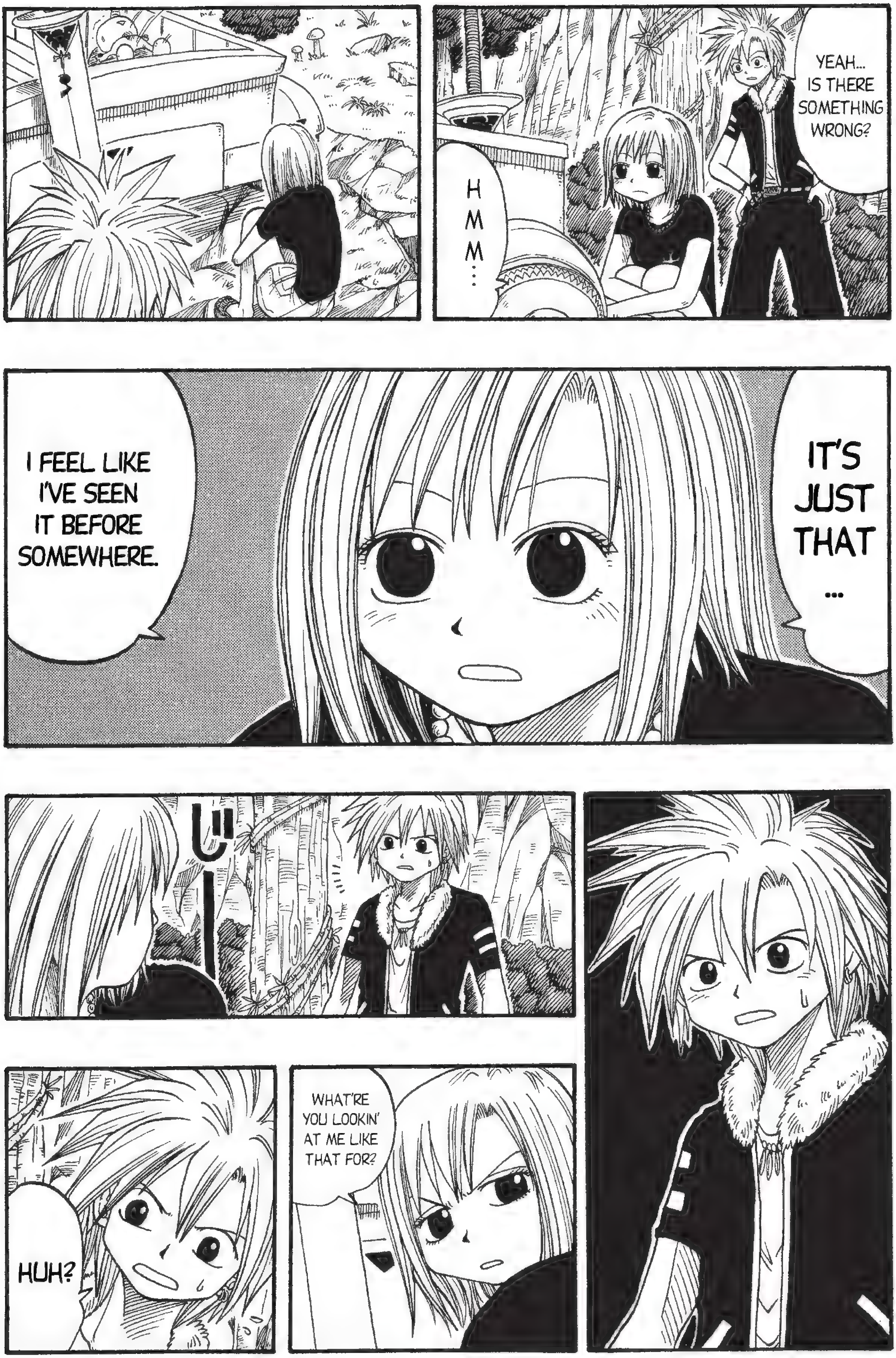
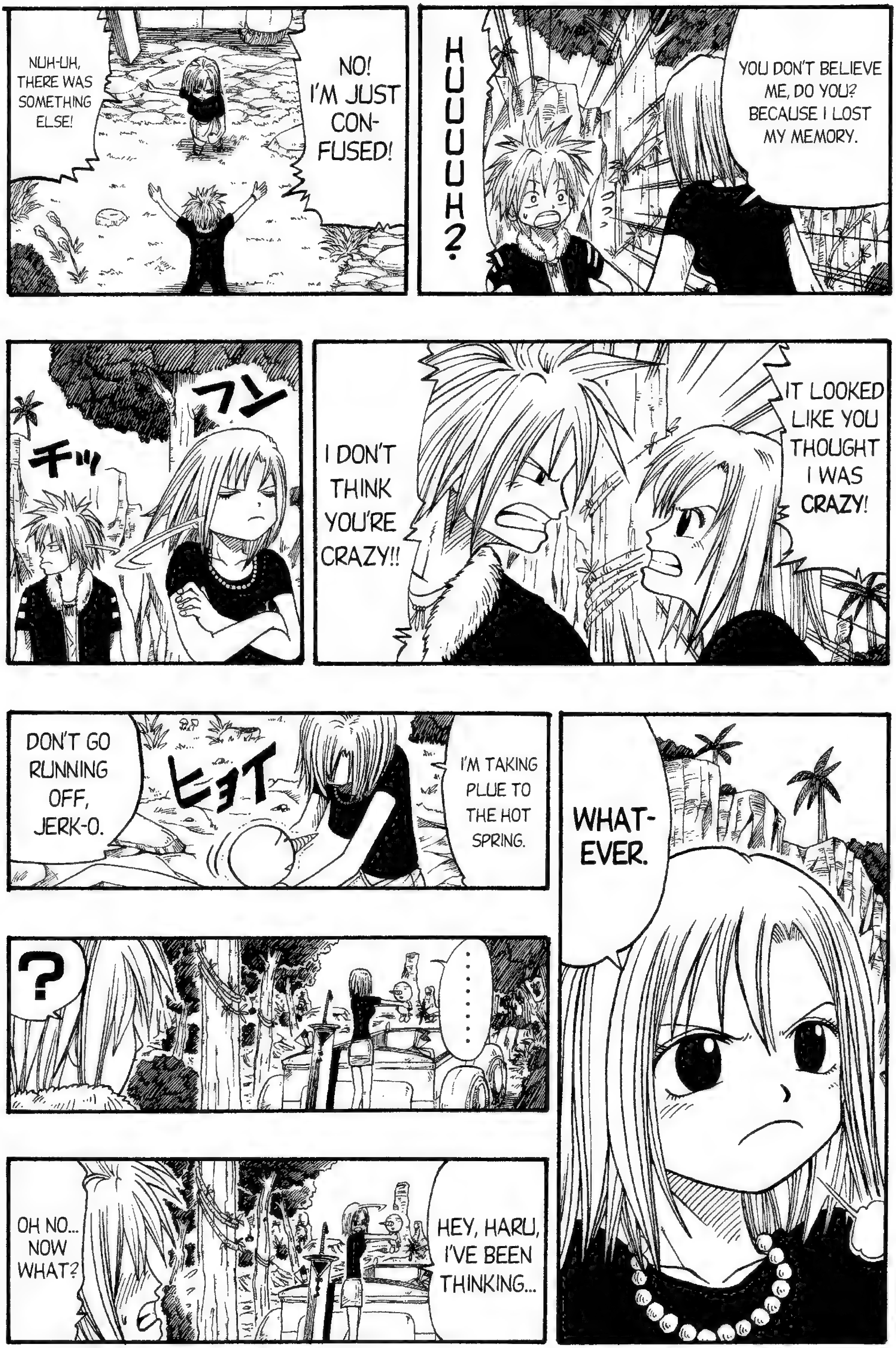
THEN WE WILL TAKE A LITTLE BREAK HERE.
ぷるるん
HEY! I SAID "NAVIGATOR" NOT "COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF"!
AW, COME ON, HARU, JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT? BESIDES, I'M *HUNGRY.*
ぎゃごるるるる…
SEE? PLUE IS TOO!
……
FEH. FINE…
HEY, GRIFFON LAMO, WHERE EXACTLY ARE WE, ANYWAY?
GRUMBLE… LET ME SEE…

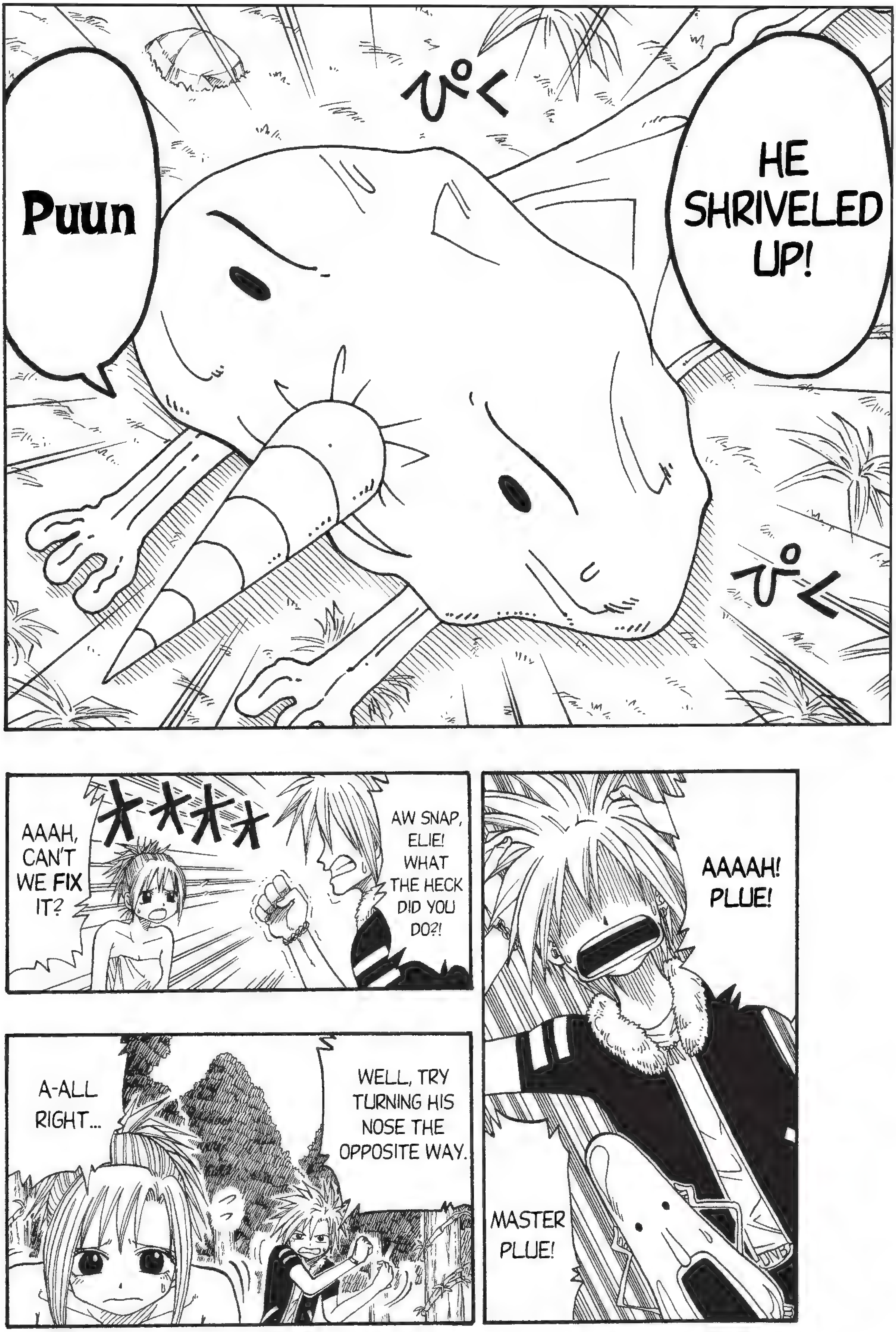

WE ARE ON THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CONTINENT, ABOUT HALFWAY BETWEEN PUNK STREET AND SKA VILLAGE.
N
W
E
S
EXPERIMENT
SKA
YOU ARE HERE
SOUTH OF SONG CONTINENT
PUNK STREET
HIP HOP
GARAGE
IF WE KEEP GOING NORTH PAST SKA, WE WILL REACH EXPERIMENT, WHICH IS AT THE CENTER OF THE CONTINENT. IT IS THE CONTINENT'S LARGEST CAPITAL.
LET'S GET A MOVE ON.
ばっ
YES! IT IS ABOUT THIS BIG!
RIGHT ON!! IT MUST BE HUGE!
HEH. I DON'T QUITE GET IT, BUT HEY, WHATEVER!
I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT THIS FOR A WHILE.
THIS SWORD HAS A RAVE IN IT, RIGHT?
HEY! HARU! COME HERE!
WHAT'S WRONG?
JUST GET YOUR REAR OVER HERE!


YEAH... IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
HMM...
IT'S JUST THAT ...
I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE SOMEWHERE.
じー
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKIN' AT ME LIKE THAT FOR?
HUH?


NO! I'M JUST CONFUSED!
NUH-UH, THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE!
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, DO YOU? BECAUSE I LOST MY MEMORY.
HUUUUUH?
チッ
フン
IT LOOKED LIKE YOU THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY!
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE CRAZY!!
I'M TAKING PLUE TO THE HOT SPRING.
ヒョイ
DON'T GO RUNNING OFF, JERK-O.
WHAT-EVER.
......
?
HEY, HARU, I'VE BEEN THINKING...
OH NO... NOW WHAT?

DON'T YOU WANT TO TRY SPINNING PLUE'S NOSE?
ぐもーん
ぴくぴく
NO!
WELL LOOK, IT LOOKS LIKE A DRILL... AND SOMETIMES IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S SPINNING...
プーン
IT'S NOT SPINNING!
HMPF. FINE! I'M OFF TO THE HOT SPRING.
DON'T GO DOING ANYTHING STRANGE!
I WON'T! AND DON'T YOU DARE TRY TO SNEAK A PEEK OR YOU'RE **DEAD**!
バーカ
クルクルー
P-PEEK?
I'M READY. LET'S GO!
I'M GONNA KILL YOU!

PUUN
WHAT'S THE DEAL? WHY'S HARU BEING SUCH A JERK ALL OF A SUDDEN?
P-puun
ACK, I CAN'T HELP IT! I JUST WANT TO SPIN IT!
くるっ
じー
ポーン
HE'S GETTING ON MY NERVES.
キャー!!
I'M SO SORRY! I TURNED PLUE'S NOSE, AND...
HARU!!
すたたたっ
WHAT'S WRONG, ELIE?
OK, WE'RE NOT LOOKING AT ELIE, WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR ELIE. GOT IT?
ササッ
ザ!
AS YOU WISH.

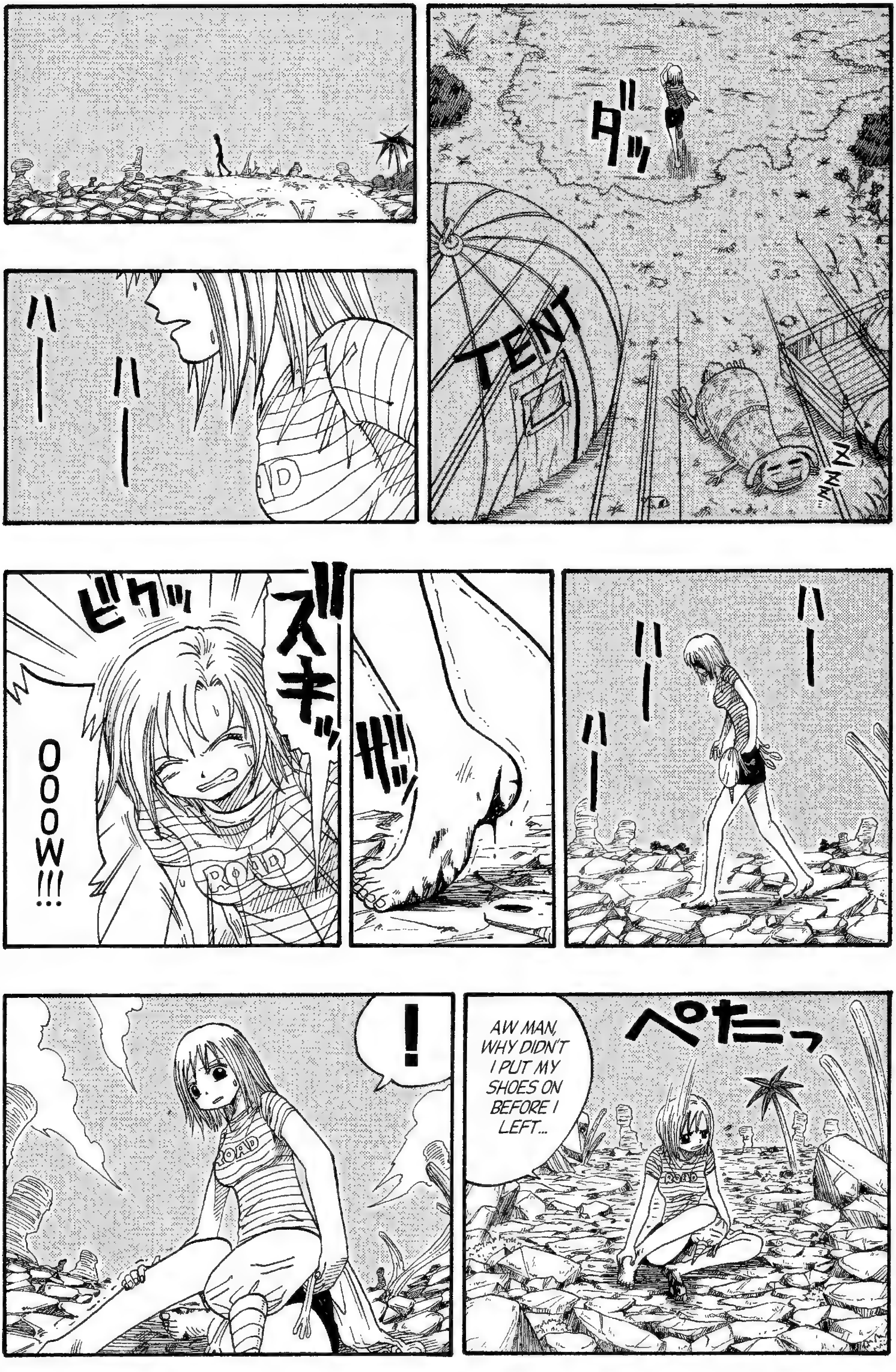

HE SHRIVELED UP!
ぴく
Puun
ぴく
AAAAH! PLUE!
MASTER PLUE!
AW SNAP, ELIE! WHAT THE HECK DID YOU DO?!
AAAH, CAN'T WE FIX IT?
WELL, TRY TURNING HIS NOSE THE OPPOSITE WAY.
A-ALL RIGHT...

くるっ
へなん
THAT JUST MADE IT WORSE! NOW HE'S ALMOST COMPLETELY DEFLATED!
ぴく ぴく
Puun
しおーん
……
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? NOW HE'S REALLY SHRIVELED!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO TURN HIS NOSE THE OTHER WAY!
……
HMM... MAYBE HE NEEDS SOMETHING TO EAT.
HOLD ON A SEC! I'LL GO CHANGE!
I'LL GO, UH... LOOK OUT FOR HER.
プルルル…
すたすた…
UH UH. NOT A CHANCE. YOU'RE STAYING HERE...
UM... THAT'S WHAT I MEANT. I'LL STAY HERE.
ぐいっ
プルン

しおーん
WHY IS HE SO WITHERED?
HE'S EATEN 30 PIECES AND STILL ISN'T BACK TO NORMAL...
HMM... WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
HE JUST NEEDS A NICE BATH! I JUST KNOW IT!
PLUE CAN'T SWIM! ARE YOU TRYIN' TO KILL HIM?
ザバァ
NEVER MIND, ELIE, I'LL HANDLE THIS!
!
ムッ
PUMPING HIM WITH AIR'LL FIX HIM RIGHT UP.
YOU'LL JUST MAKE HIM BLOW UP!
ズーン
BURY HIM IN THE DIRT! THAT'LL MAKE HIM BETTER!
WHERE THE HECK DID YOU GET THAT IDEA?!

HE NEEDS AIR!
NO!
HE NEEDS DIRT!
AIR!
DIRT!
AIR!
DIRT!
AIR!
ギギギギ…
ギギ…
FORGET IT. IF YOU'RE SO SURE YOU CAN FIX HIM, THEN GO AHEAD. HE'S ALL YOURS.
ゴッ
TENT
0003
ドス
ピー
ボワッ
I'M GOING TO BED!
ボオン
TENT
FINE! GOOD NIGHT! SEE IF I CARE!

PLUE.
しおーん
プーン
WHAT'LL I DO? IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S A VET AROUND HERE.
I GOT IT!
WE'LL GO BACK TO PUNK STREET!
I'LL WAKE GRIFF UP...
ぐみーん
ぐみーん
NO, I CAN'T. THIS IS MY FAULT, NOT HIS.
I'M SO SORRY, PLUE.
ピー
I'LL TAKE YOU TO A HOSPITAL IN PUNK STREET.

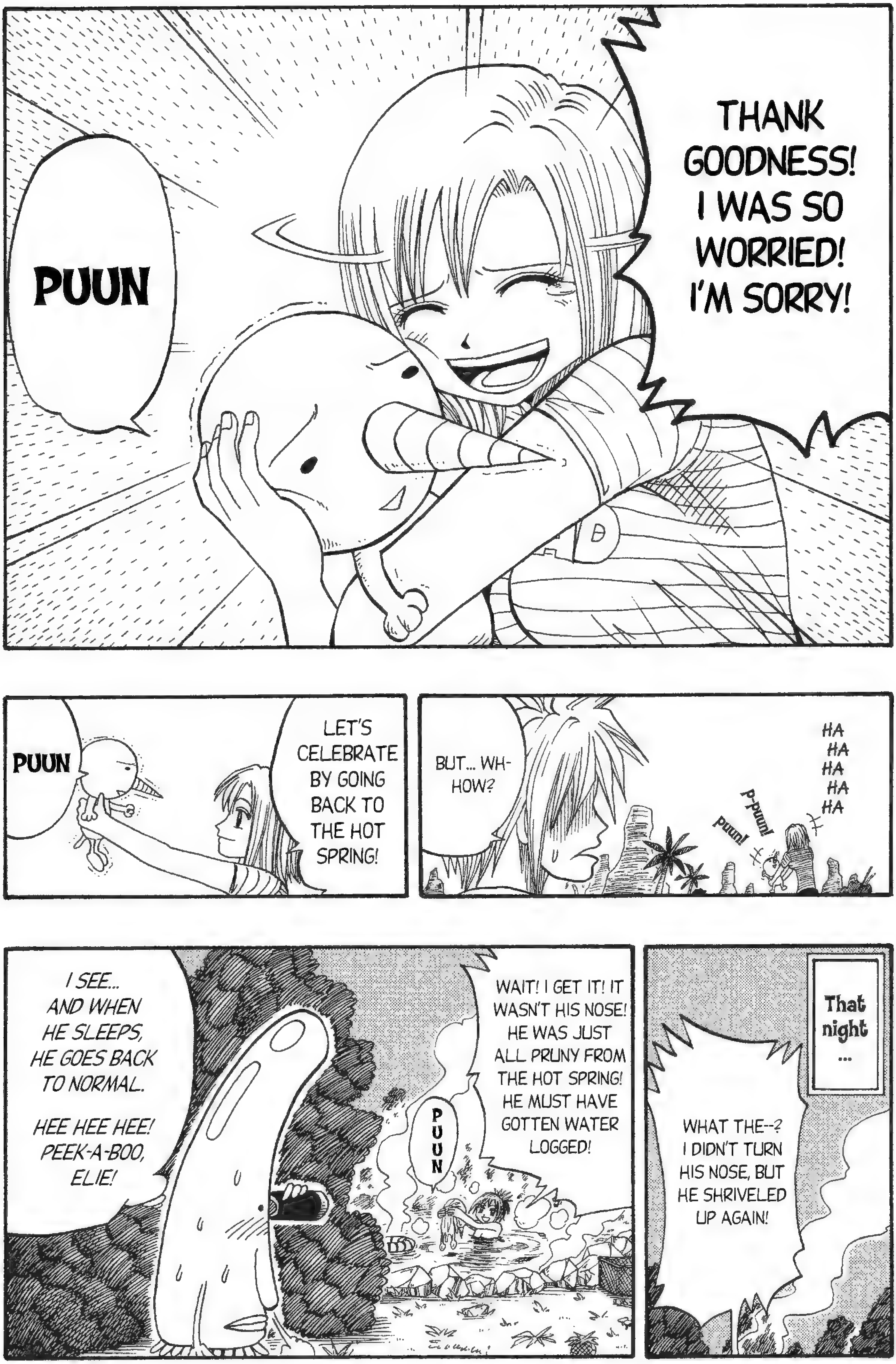

ダッ
TENT
ZZZ
ハー
ハー
ハー
ハー
ハー
ザッ
ズキッ
ビクッ
OOOOW!!!
ぺたっ
AW MAN, WHY DIDN'T I PUT MY SHOES ON BEFORE I LEFT...
!

WELL I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE.
I NEED TO GET PLUE HELP, AND FAST!
よっ
ズキ
ズキ
!
グゴゴゴ!!…
!!
NO WAY... A M-M-M-MONSTER?
WHY NOW?
HOLD IT! WHAT DID I DO?
ガク…
GO AWAY!
ガオオオオ

YOU HEARD THE LADY. SCRAM!
!
DON'T MAKE ME TAKE YOU OUT.
ビクッ
ズシン
ズシン
HARU...
ガシ
ズシズシ

AND WHERE EXACTLY DID YOU THINK YOU WERE GOING?
LOOK, YOUR FEET ARE ALL SCRAPED UP. LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM.
......
I'M SORRY, HARU.
IT'S MY FAULT PLUE'S THIS WAY.
I WANTED TO TAKE HIM TO A HOSPITAL.
I SEE... I'M SORRY, TOO. I DIDN'T MEAN TO GUILT TRIP YOU.

WHY DON'T WE GO TOGETHER THEN?
SURE!
WANT ME TO CARRY YOU ON MY BACK?
HOW ABOUT YOU CARRY ME IN YOUR ARMS?
...NO WAY ...TOO EMBARRASSING...
PUUN
OH, PLUE'S AWAKE!
プーーン!
!!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!! HE'S BACK TO NORMAL!!!


PUUN
THANK GOODNESS! I WAS SO WORRIED! I'M SORRY!
PUUN
LET'S CELEBRATE BY GOING BACK TO THE HOT SPRING!
BUT... WH- HOW?
HA HA HA HA HA
P-puun!
puun!
WAIT! I GET IT! IT WASN'T HIS NOSE! HE WAS JUST ALL PRUNY FROM THE HOT SPRING! HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN WATER LOGGED!
PUUN
I SEE... AND WHEN HE SLEEPS, HE GOES BACK TO NORMAL.
HEE HEE HEE! PEEK-A-BOO, ELIE!
That night...
WHAT THE--? I DIDN'T TURN HIS NOSE, BUT HE SHRIVELED UP AGAIN!

# ORIGINS OF THE CHARACTER NAMES

**HARU** - SINCE HE'S THE LEAD CHARACTER, I WORRIED ABOUT HIS NAME THE MOST. WHEN I DECIDED TO SET THE STORY IN A FANTASY WORLD, I ALSO DECIDED I WOULDN'T USE ANY JAPANESE NAMES. BUT THERE AREN'T MANY FANTASY-WORLD COMICS IN THE MAGAZINE RAVE RUNS IN, SO I WONDERED, IF I USE WESTERN WRITING, THE READERS MIGHT NOT GET DRAWN INTO THE STORY. SO I MADE IT BOTH JAPANESE AND FOREIGN BY USING A JAPANESE NAME, BUT WRITING IT IN KATAKANA (THE JAPANESE ALPHABET TYPICALLY RESERVED FOR FOREIGN WORDS).

**PLUE** - I GOT THIS FROM "PURUPURU," WHICH IS A JAPANESE SOUND EFFECT FOR SHAKING OR SHIVERING. I JUST WROTE, NO, SCRIBBLED IT DOWN ONCE A LONG TIME AGO... SAME WITH NAMES LIKE "SHABUTARO" AND "KONBO."

**ELIE** - SORRY, IT'S A SECRET.

**SHIBA** - IT'S NOT EXACTLY A SECRET, BUT I'D RATHER NOT GIVE IT AWAY JUST YET. SOME READERS MAY HAVE FIGURED THIS ONE OUT ON THEIR OWN.

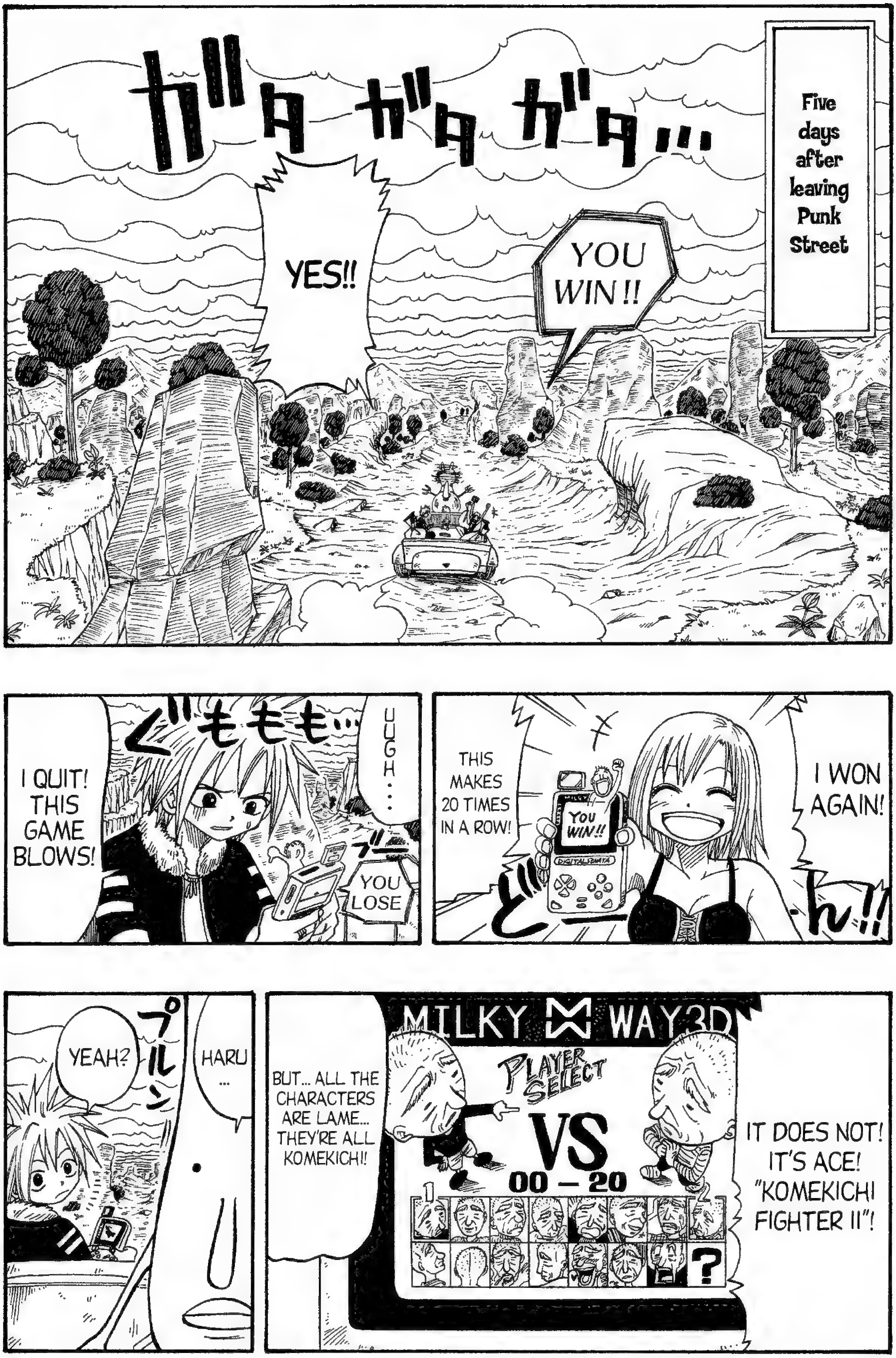
**CATTLEYA** - THE NAME OF A FLOWER. A MEMBER OF THE ORCHID FAMILY. HER MOTHER'S NAME, SAKURA, IS THE NAME OF A FLOWER, SO I FIGURED I'D GIVE THE DAUGHTER THE NAME OF A FLOWER TOO.

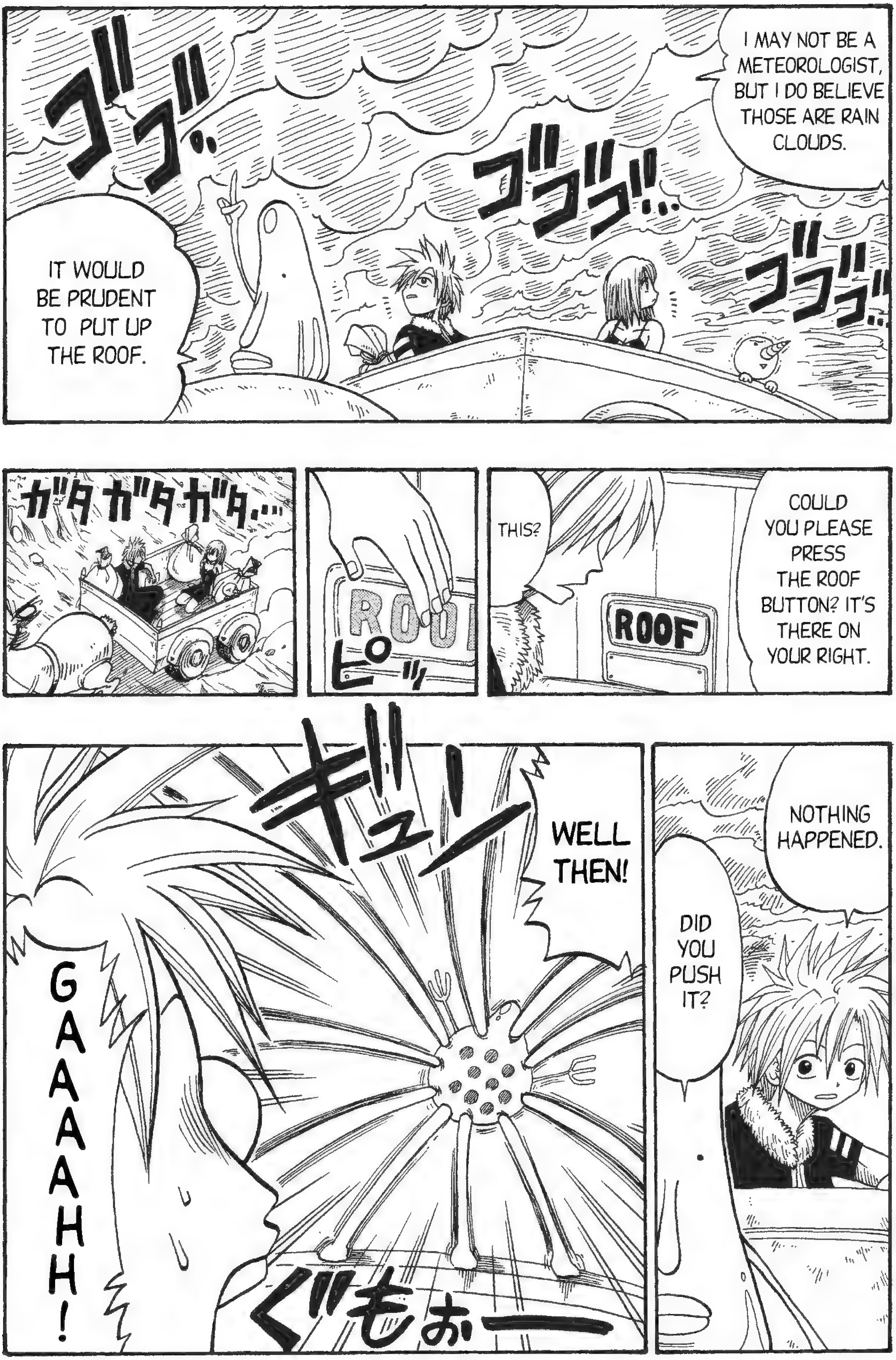
**MUSICA** - AS I WROTE IN VOLUME 2, THIS MEANS "MUSIC" IN ITALIAN. I THOUGHT IT SOUNDED NICE. I HAD DECIDED HIS NAME WELL BEFORE THE CHARACTER APPEARED.

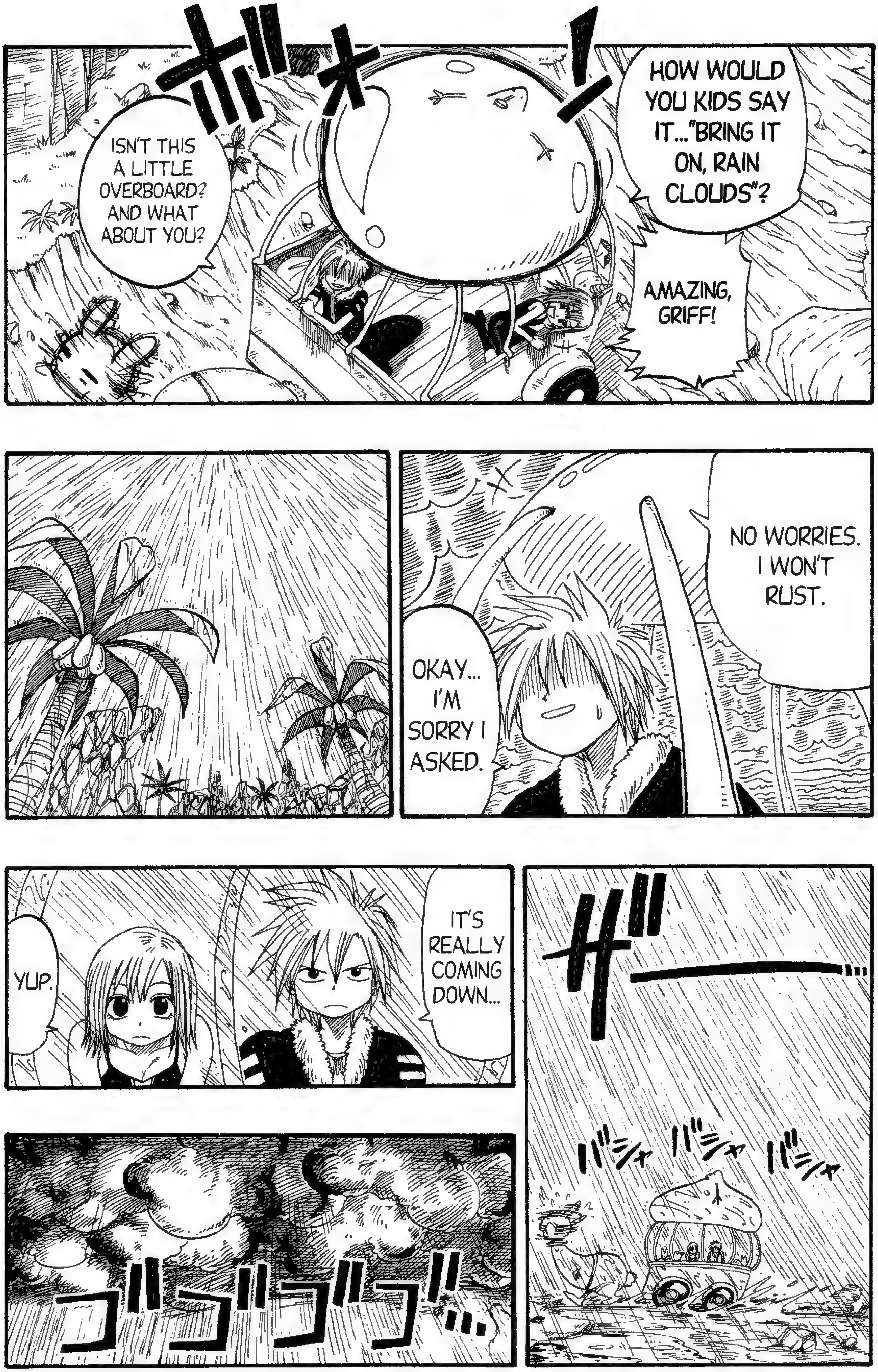
**NAKAJIMA** - IT JUST FIT!

RAVE MASTER
TRANCEDESTINATION
BOMB!!
Night Me
SPI

# RAVE 20 ✠ THE COLDEST RAIN


Five days after leaving Punk Street
ガタ ガタ ガタ…
YOU WIN!!
YES!!
I WON AGAIN!
ど ーん!!
YOU WIN!!
DIGITAL SWATA
THIS MAKES 20 TIMES IN A ROW!
UGH...
YOU LOSE
ぐももも…
I QUIT! THIS GAME BLOWS!
IT DOES NOT! IT'S ACE! "KOMEKICHI FIGHTER II"!
MILKY WAY3D
PLAYER SELECT
VS
00 – 20
BUT... ALL THE CHARACTERS ARE LAME... THEY'RE ALL KOMEKICHI!!
HARU …
プルン
YEAH?

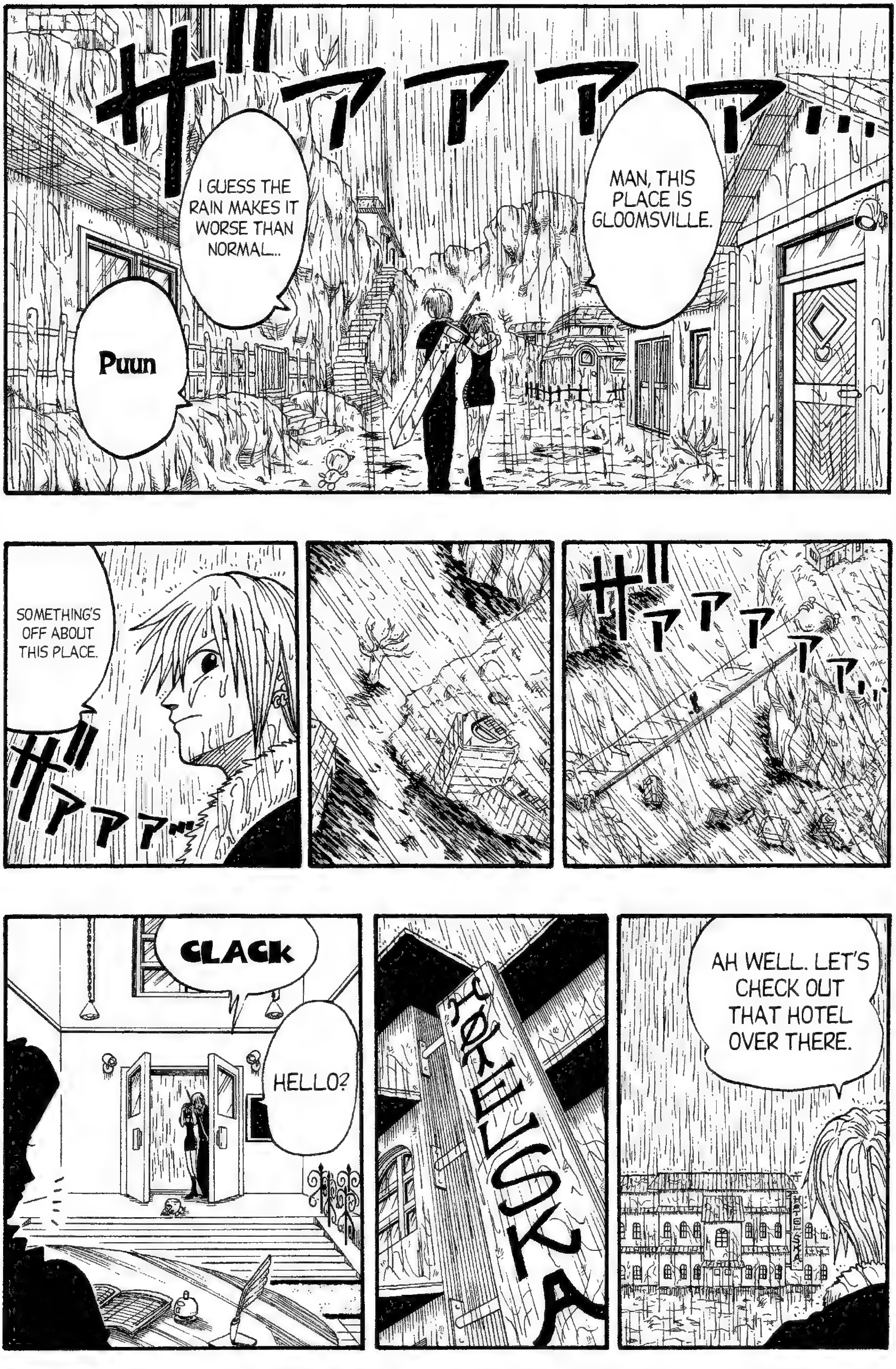

I MAY NOT BE A METEOROLOGIST, BUT I DO BELIEVE THOSE ARE RAIN CLOUDS.
ゴゴゴ…
ゴゴゴ!!…
ゴゴ…
IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO PUT UP THE ROOF.
COULD YOU PLEASE PRESS THE ROOF BUTTON? IT'S THERE ON YOUR RIGHT.
ROOF
THIS?
ROO
ピッ
ガタガタガタ…
NOTHING HAPPENED.
DID YOU PUSH IT?
WELL THEN!
ギュ〜ン
GAAAAAHH!
ぐもぉー


ボォー！
HOW WOULD YOU KIDS SAY IT..."BRING IT ON, RAIN CLOUDS"?
AMAZING, GRIFF!
ISN'T THIS A LITTLE OVERBOARD? AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?
NO WORRIES. I WON'T RUST.
OKAY... I'M SORRY I ASKED.
ザー…
バシャ バシャ バシャ
IT'S REALLY COMING DOWN...
YUP.
ゴゴゴゴ…

ドゴオ
WHOA! THAT THUNDER WAS CLOSE!
MY EARS ARE RINGING!
オオオオ
?
ザザザザ
DEEP BREATHS, ELIE. IT'S JUST THUNDER.
ブルブル
I GUESS IT WIGGED YOU OUT, HUH?

!!
ガーン
ガーん..
ELIE? H-HEY! COME ON, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
Puun
ザァアア
アァア..
GRIFF!! ELIE'S NOT LOOKIN' SO GOOD! TRY TO FIND A PLACE TO PULL OVER!
SKA VILLAGE IS CLOSE. WE'LL REST THERE UNTIL THE RAIN LETS UP.
ザー...
バシャ バシャ

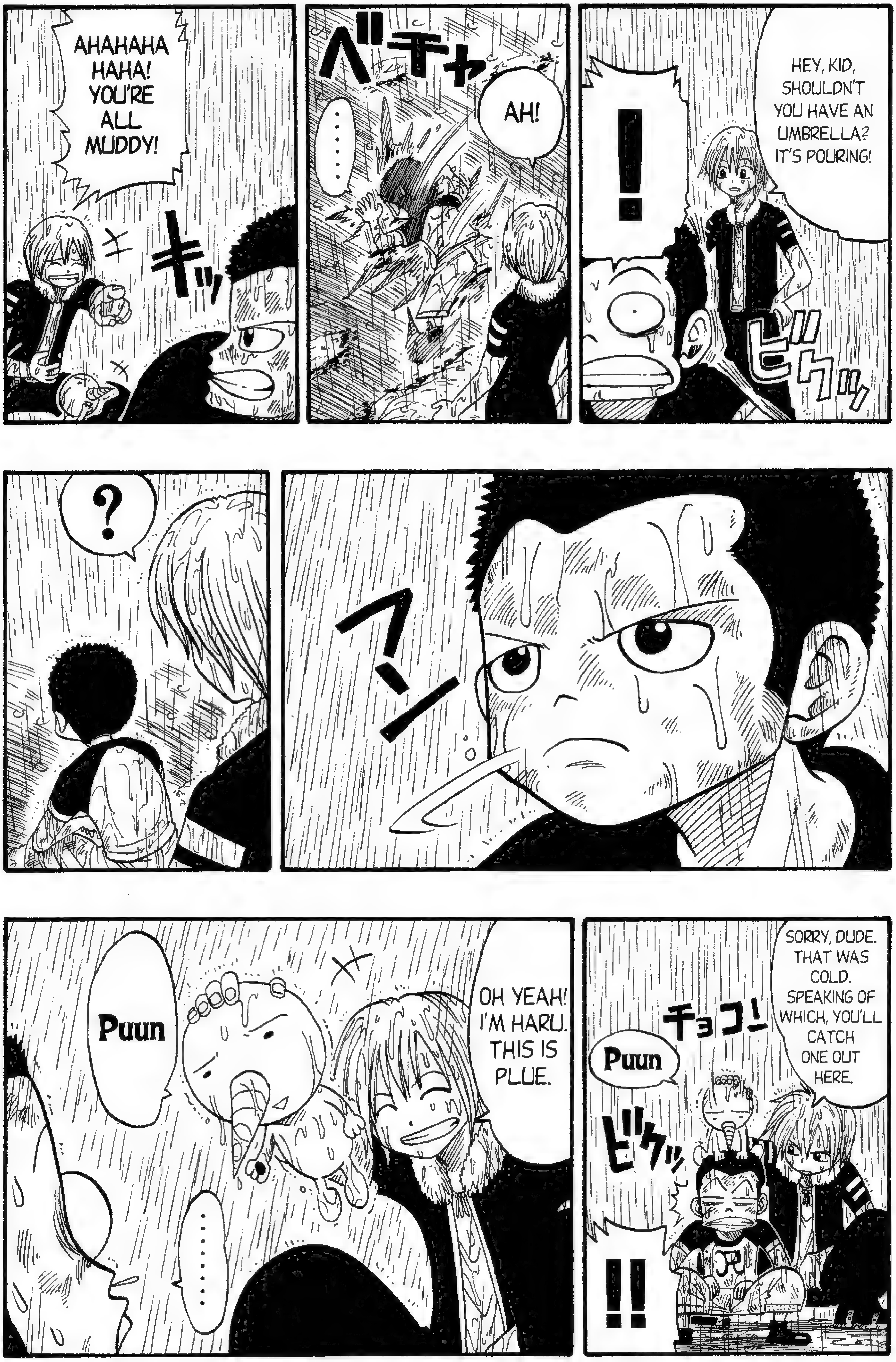
ザァァァァ…
Ska Village
SKA VILLAGE
ザ ザ
HEY, GRIFF. STAY HERE WHILE PLUE AND I FIND SOMEPLACE FOR ELIE TO REST.
ザ ザ
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, HARU. I'LL MAP OUT THE AREA FOR WHEN YOU RETURN.
TAKE CARE, MASTER PLUE!
Puun!
ザ
OK, LET'S ROLL!
ザ ザ ザ ザ
......

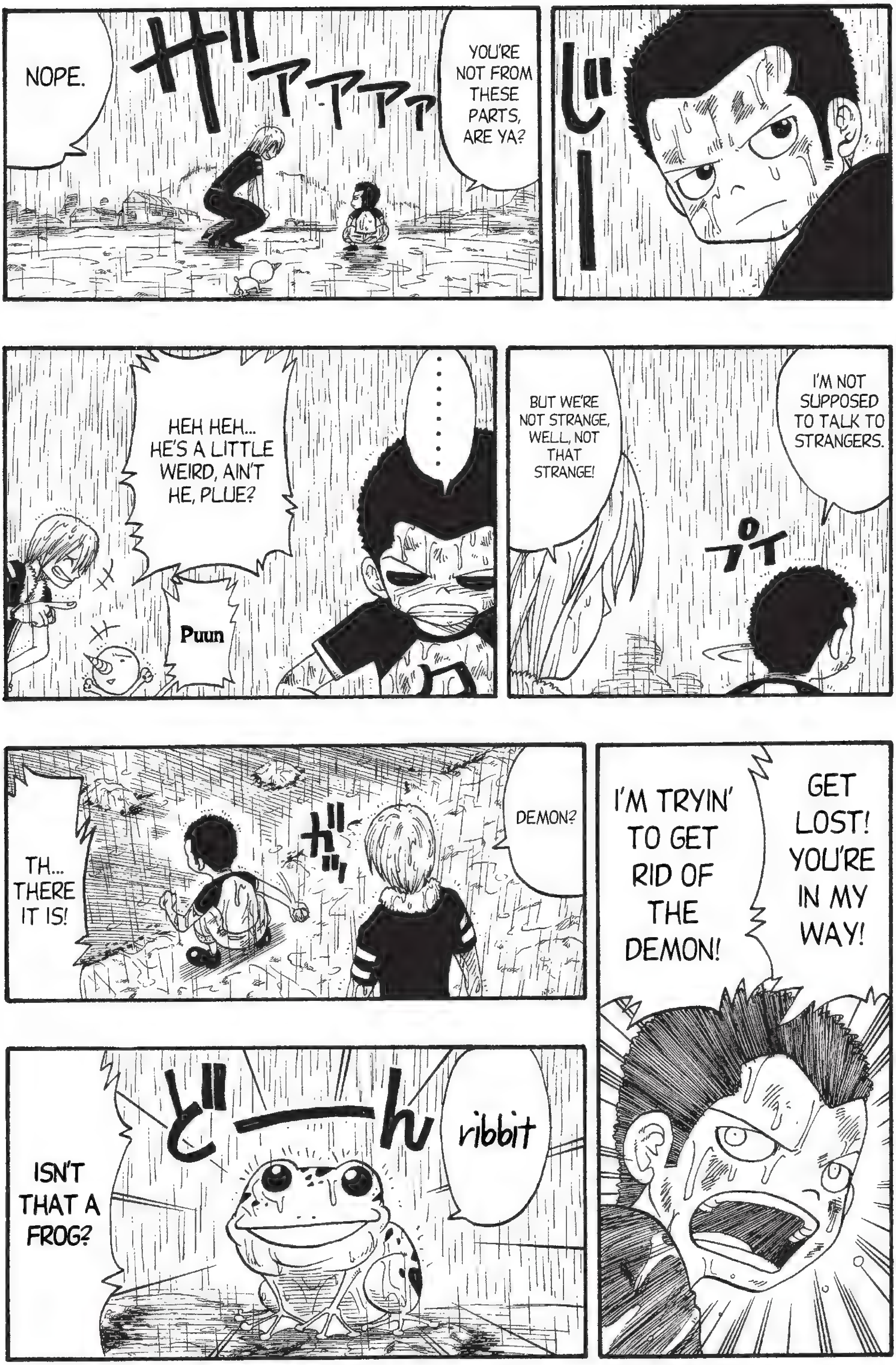

ザァァァァ…
MAN, THIS PLACE IS GLOOMSVILLE.
I GUESS THE RAIN MAKES IT WORSE THAN NORMAL...
Puun
ザァァァァァ…
SOMETHING'S OFF ABOUT THIS PLACE.
ザァァァ…
AH WELL. LET'S CHECK OUT THAT HOTEL OVER THERE.
HOTEL SKA
CLACK
HELLO?

HUH? AN ACTUAL CUSTOMER? THAT'S... UNUSUAL.
パズッ
Dancing Girl RESHA VALENTINE
Name
ラザーニャ
LASAGNA
DO YOU HAVE A ROOM FOR US?
JUST UNTIL THE RAIN LETS UP?
........
RIGHT THIS WAY.
くるっ
UM, COULD I BORROW A TOWEL?
YES, YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO CATCH COLD.
バッ
BUT TOWELS ARE EXPENSIVE, SO GO EASY ON IT.
パサ
EH...
UH, SURE.

SHE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT.
I SEE...
BUT SHE LOOKED TERRIFIED. WHAT HAPPENED?
SHE FLIPPED OUT WHEN SHE HEARD THE THUNDER.
I DON'T QUITE GET IT EITHER.
HMMM...
THUN-DER...
ARE YOU GOING TO STAY FOR LONG?
I DUNNO... JUST UNTIL THE RAIN STOPS.
ザー…
ゴロ…
ゴロゴロ
IT MIGHT TAKE QUITE A WHILE.
REDEY

?
つか
つか
WHAT A WEIRD LADY...
WELL ANYWAY! LET'S GO CHECK OUT THE TOWN, PLUE!
Pupuun!
ザアアア..
AW, SNAP! THE HOTEL DIDN'T EVEN HAVE ANY UMBRELLAS. KINDA ODD.
I GUESS FINDING ONE SHOULD BE OUR FIRST PRIORITY!
バシャ
バシャ
PUUN
UMBRELLA! UMBRELLA!
ザアアア
HUH?
ザアアア..
ポイ
RATS!
ザー..


AHAHAHA HAHA! YOU'RE ALL MUDDY!
キキッ
ベチャ
……
AH!
!
HEY, KID, SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE AN UMBRELLA? IT'S POURING!
ビクッ
?
Puun
……
OH YEAH! I'M HARU. THIS IS PLUE.
Puun
チョコ!
SORRY, DUDE. THAT WAS COLD. SPEAKING OF WHICH, YOU'LL CATCH ONE OUT HERE.
ビクッ
!!


じー
YOU'RE NOT FROM THESE PARTS, ARE YA?
ザアアアァ
NOPE.
I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO TALK TO STRANGERS.
プイ
BUT WE'RE NOT STRANGE, WELL, NOT THAT STRANGE!
.......
HEH HEH... HE'S A LITTLE WEIRD, AIN'T HE, PLUE?
Puun
GET LOST! YOU'RE IN MY WAY!
I'M TRYIN' TO GET RID OF THE DEMON!
DEMON?
ガッ
TH... THERE IT IS!
ribbit
どーん
ISN'T THAT A FROG?

ザァーー…
ニター
ゾ…
ビュン!!
AUGH!
ボチャ
AW, GRECK.
DUDE! FROGS ARE FRIENDLY!! YOU SHOULDN'T TEASE THEM!
HEH.
I'M NOT TEASING IT. I'M GONNA KILL IT.
ゴオーッ
IF I CAN ONLY KILL THAT DEMON...

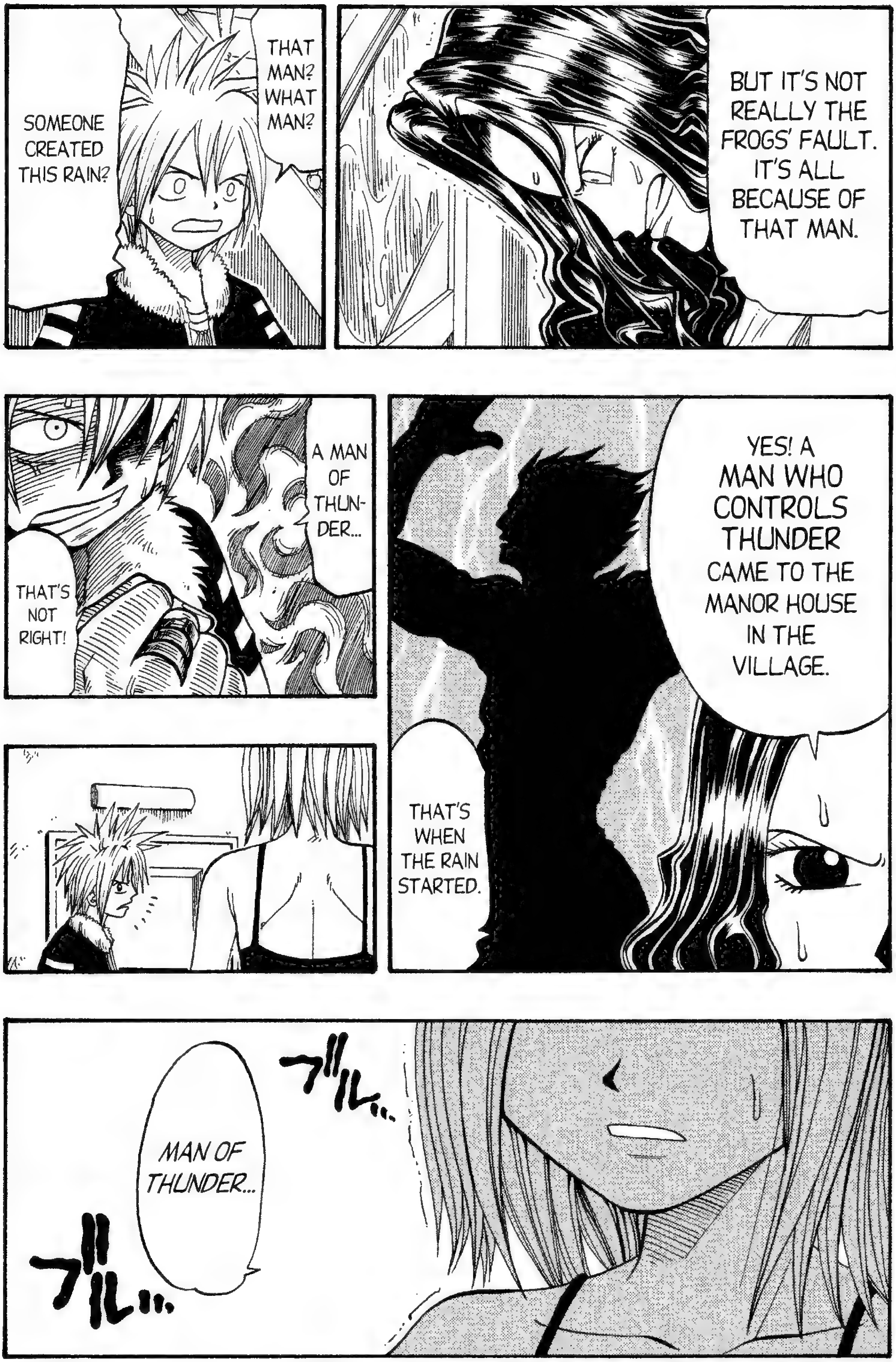
I TOLD YOU NO.
ガッ
!!
......
YOU...
YOU...
ザー
ザッ
ザザ
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!!!
AH...
だーっ
バシャ バシャ バシャ
TRAVELLER.
ビクッ
すっ

IT IS USELESS TO TRY TO TALK TO HIM.
YOU CANNOT LIFT THE CLOUDS FROM THE HEART OF A BOY WHO HAS NEVER SEEN A BLUE SKY.
BLUE SKY?
ザーー…
YOU SHOULD LEAVE THIS VILLAGE.
THIS PLACE IS ONE OF COLD AND DEATH.
ザァァァ、
ァァァ…
HØTELSKA
CHINO! I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET YOUR CLOTHES ALL MUDDY!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU!
HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON?
OOPS!
E

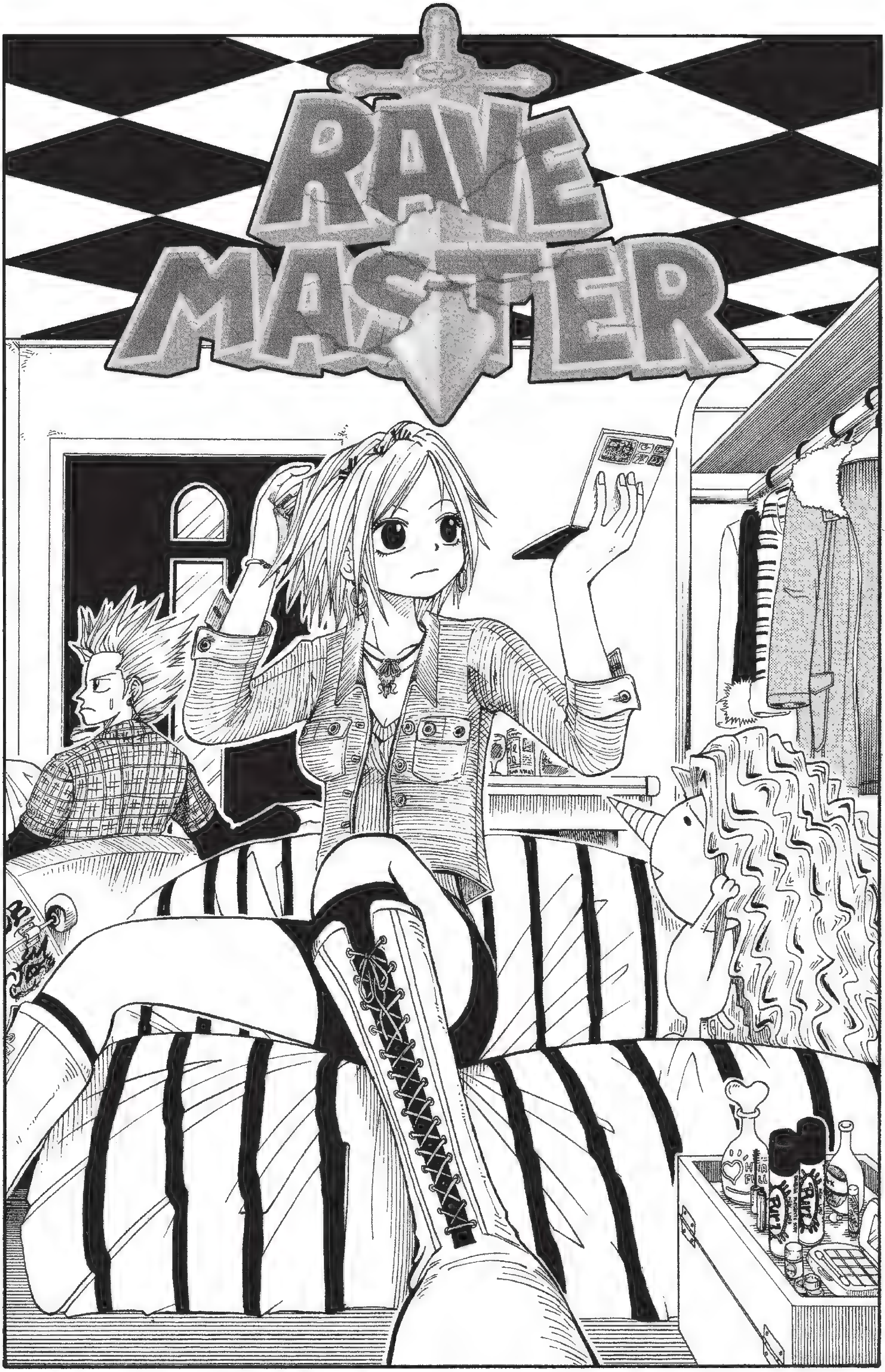
AUGH! THAT'S HIM MOM!
THE GUY WHO TRIED TO STOP ME FROM GETTING RID OF THE DEMONS!
どーん!!!
DID YOU JUST SAY "MOM"?
すくっ
IT'S ALL HIS FAULT MY CLOTHES GOT DIRTY!
FORGET IT, JUST GO TO YOUR ROOM!
ALL RIGHT.
JEEZ, WHY'RE YOU FREAKING OUT? IT'S JUST HIS CLOTHES.
すたたた
POOR KID.
BOYS WILL BE BOYS. THEY'RE ALWAYS GETTIN' DIRTY. THAT'S WHAT MY SISTER ALWAYS SAYS.
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR SISTER HAS TO SAY!
I'M THE PERSON WHO HAS TO DO ALL HIS LAUNDRY!
AND IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S AN EASY CHORE, EITHER! NOTHING EVER DRIES!
ザァァァ
WELL, I KNOW IT'S RAINING NOW...
...BUT YOU CAN DO THE LAUNDRY TOMORROW, RIGHT?

WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH?
IT WILL RAIN TOMORROW, TOO.
?
REDEYE
YOU'RE NOT FROM AROUND HERE...
...SO YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN.
ザァァァ
HOTELISKA
THIS RAIN WILL NEVER STOP.

HUH?
TH...THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
IT'S TRUE.
SKA
IT'S BEEN RAINING NON-STOP FOR FIVE YEARS.
MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT. ALWAYS POURING DOWN.
YOU CANNOT LIFT THE CLOUDS FROM THE HEART OF A BOY WHO HAS NEVER SEEN A BLUE SKY.
THEN... HE REALLY HASN'T EVER SEEN A BLUE SKY...
THAT'S RIGHT. HE'S NEVER SEEN SO MUCH AS THE CLOUDS BREAK.
クス…
FOR SOME REASON HE BELIEVES THAT IF HE KILLS THE FROGS, IT'LL CLEAR UP.
IF I CAN ONLY KILL THAT DEMON...


BUT IT'S NOT REALLY THE FROGS' FAULT. IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT MAN.
THAT MAN? WHAT MAN?
SOMEONE CREATED THIS RAIN?
YES! A MAN WHO CONTROLS THUNDER CAME TO THE MANOR HOUSE IN THE VILLAGE.
THAT'S WHEN THE RAIN STARTED.
A MAN OF THUN-DER...
THAT'S NOT RIGHT!
ブル...
MAN OF THUNDER...
ブル...

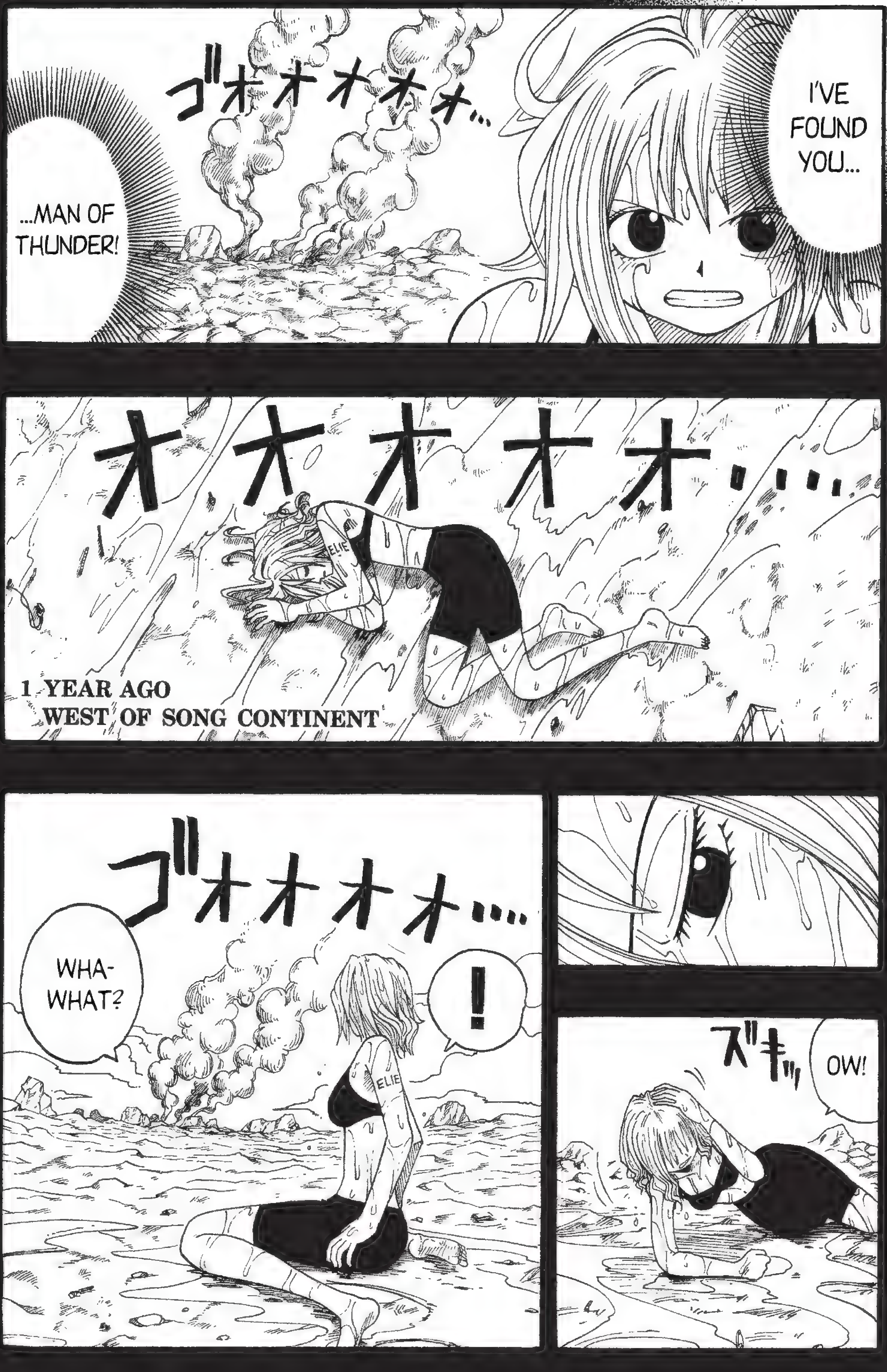
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU.
HUH?
?
だっ
AGH!
ELIE!!!
WHAT'S WRONG? WAIT!

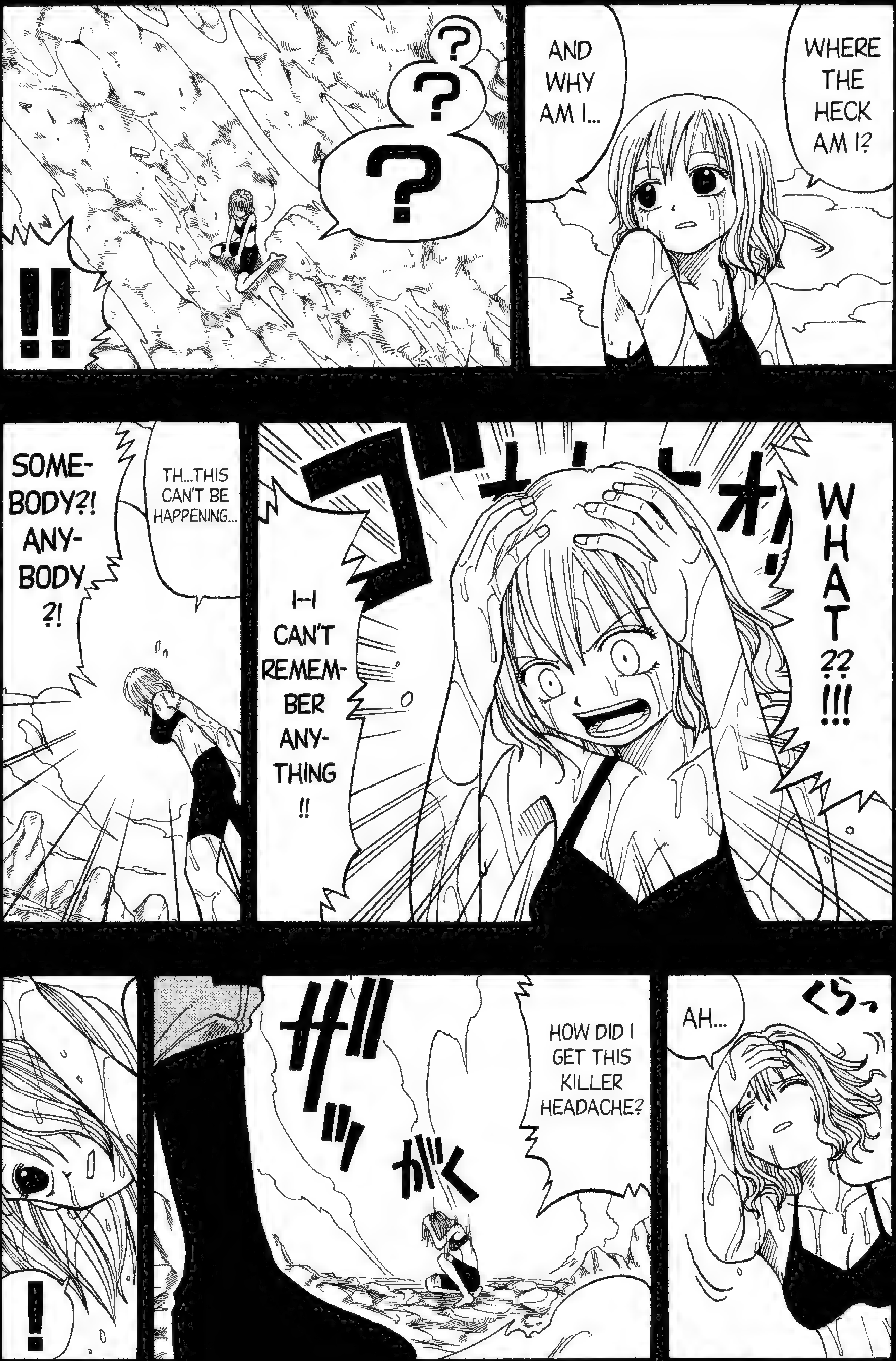

RAVE MASTER

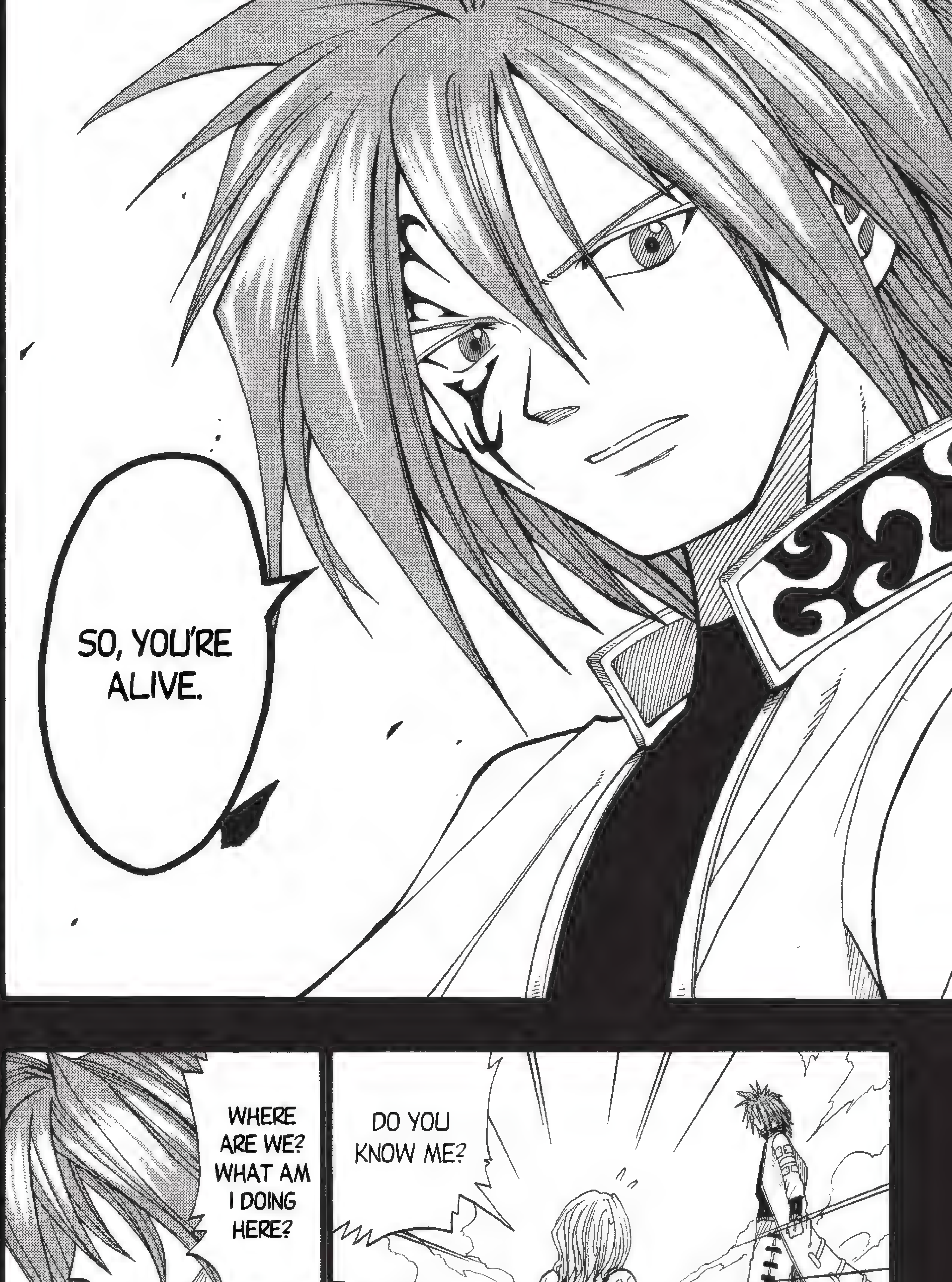
# RAVE 21 ✠ GRAY CLOUDS OVER MY HEART

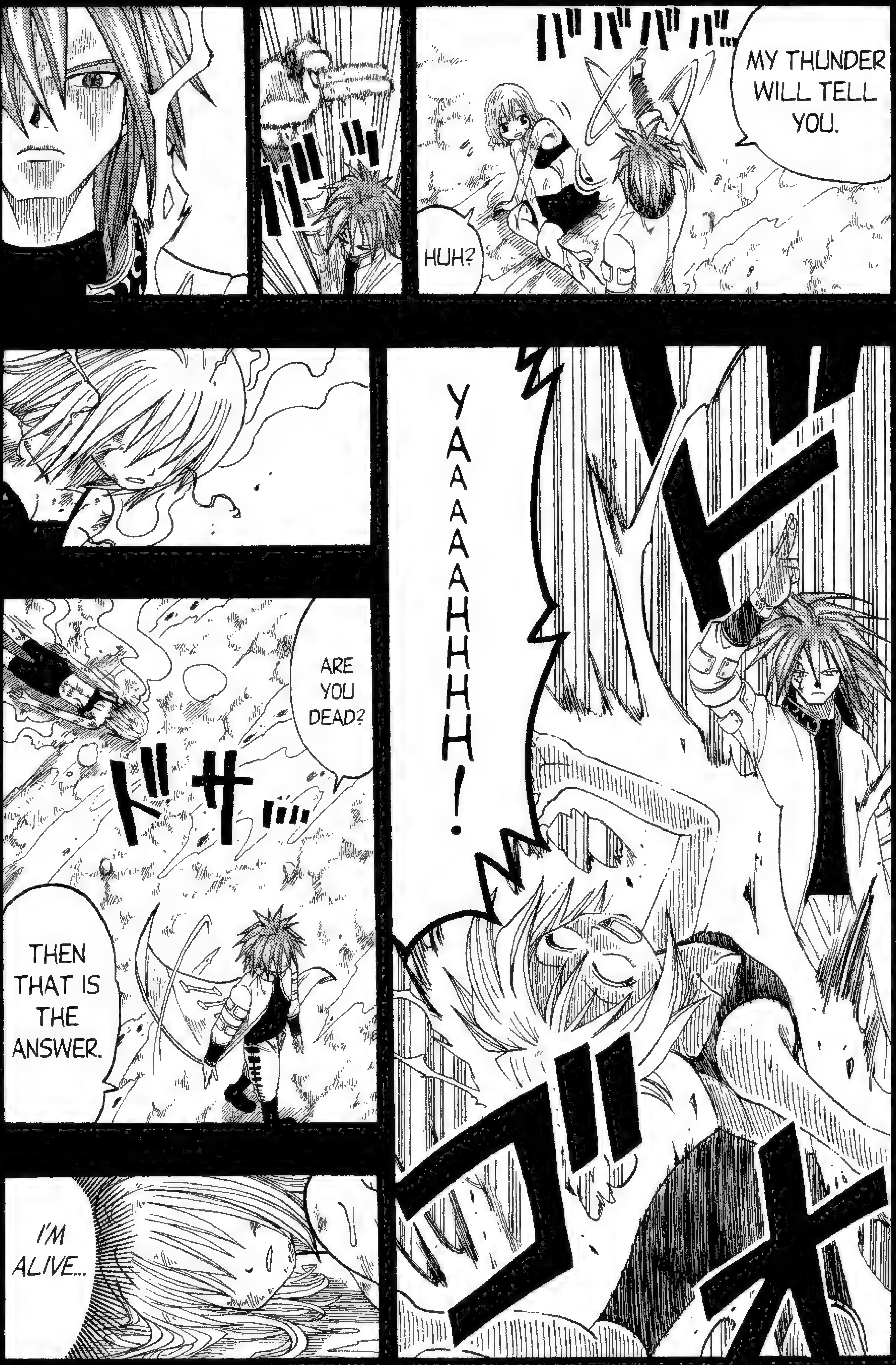
ELIE!!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
だっ!!
HEY!!
だっ!
WAIT!
LISTEN TO ME!!
ELIE!!
YOU SHOULDN'T APPROACH THE MAN OF THUNDER! BRING HER BACK AND FAST!
バッ
だだだっ

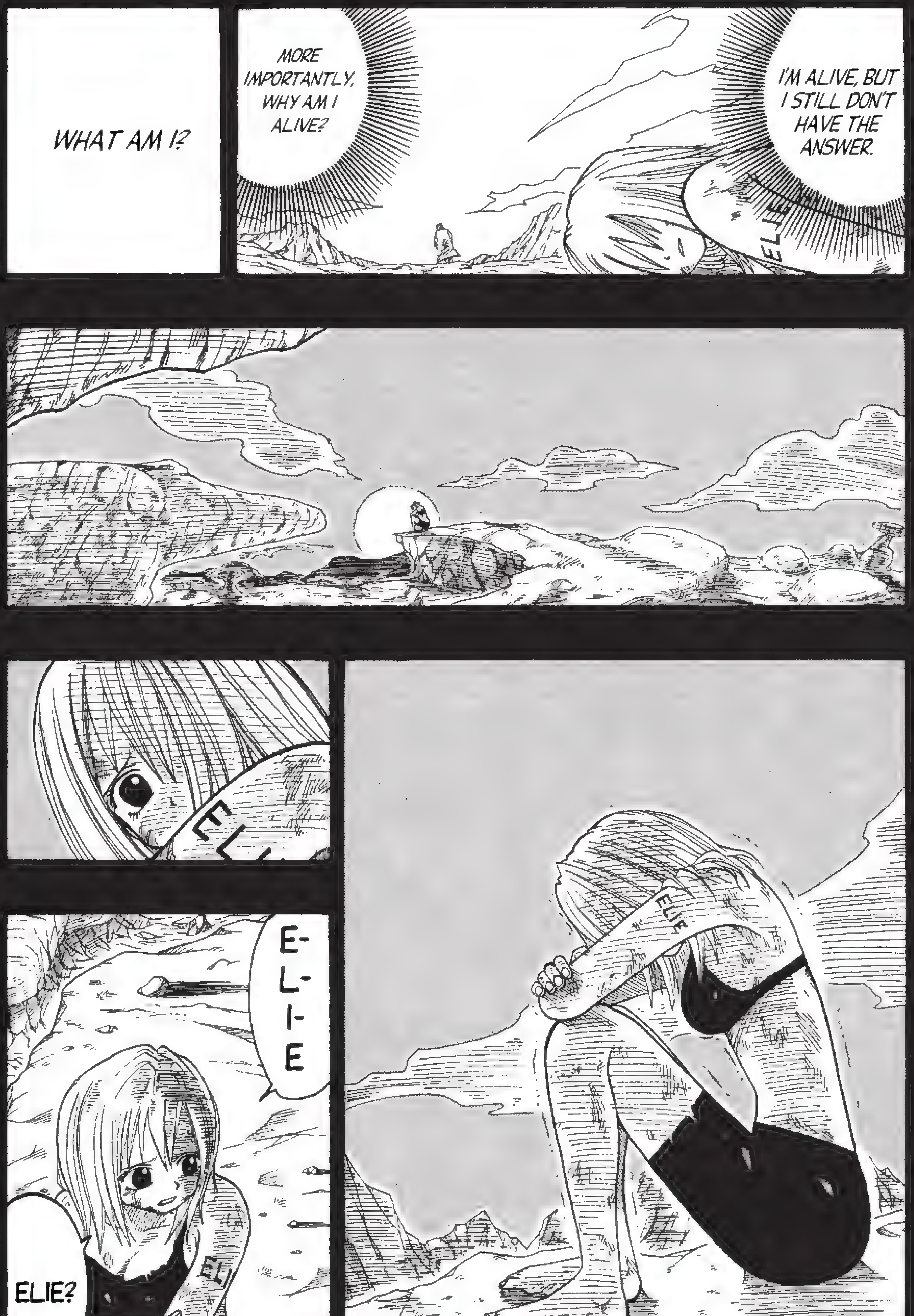
ドキ
ドキ
ARE THOSE GUYS... GOING AFTER THE THUNDER-MAN?
ドキドキ
ザァアア…
ELIE! WHAT'S WRONG? TELL ME! WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT?
だだだ
ギュッ
!
ゴォオオオ
WHAT THE ?!!!
......
I NEVER KNEW ELIE COULD MOVE LIKE THAT...
だっー


I'VE FOUND YOU...
ゴオオオオオ…
...MAN OF THUNDER!
オオオオオ…
1 YEAR AGO
WEST OF SONG CONTINENT
ズキッ
OW!
ゴオオオオ…
!
WHA-WHAT?


WHERE THE HECK AM I?
AND WHY AM I...
???
!!
WHAT ?? !!!
ゴォーーオ!
I-I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING !!
TH...THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...
SOMEBODY?! ANYBODY ?!
くらっ
AH...
HOW DID I GET THIS KILLER HEADACHE?
ザッ
がく
!


SO, YOU'RE ALIVE.
DO YOU KNOW ME?
WHERE ARE WE? WHAT AM I DOING HERE?


ババババ…
MY THUNDER WILL TELL YOU.
HUH?
YAAAAAHHHH!
ドゴォ
ARE YOU DEAD?
ドサッ
THEN THAT IS THE ANSWER.
I'M ALIVE...


I'M ALIVE, BUT I STILL DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER.
ELIE
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY AM I ALIVE?
WHAT AM I?
ELIE
ELIE
E-L-I-E
ELIE?
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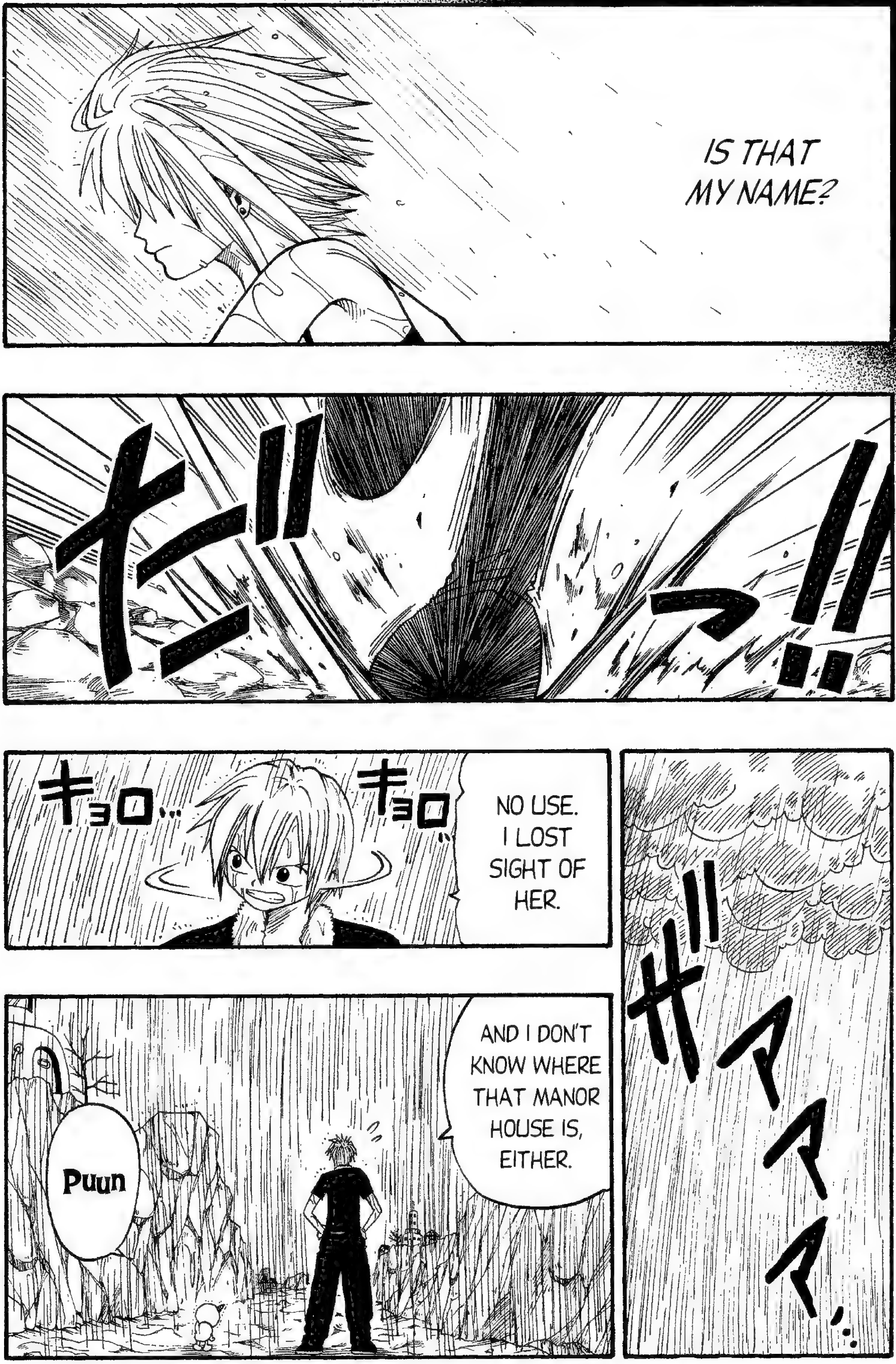
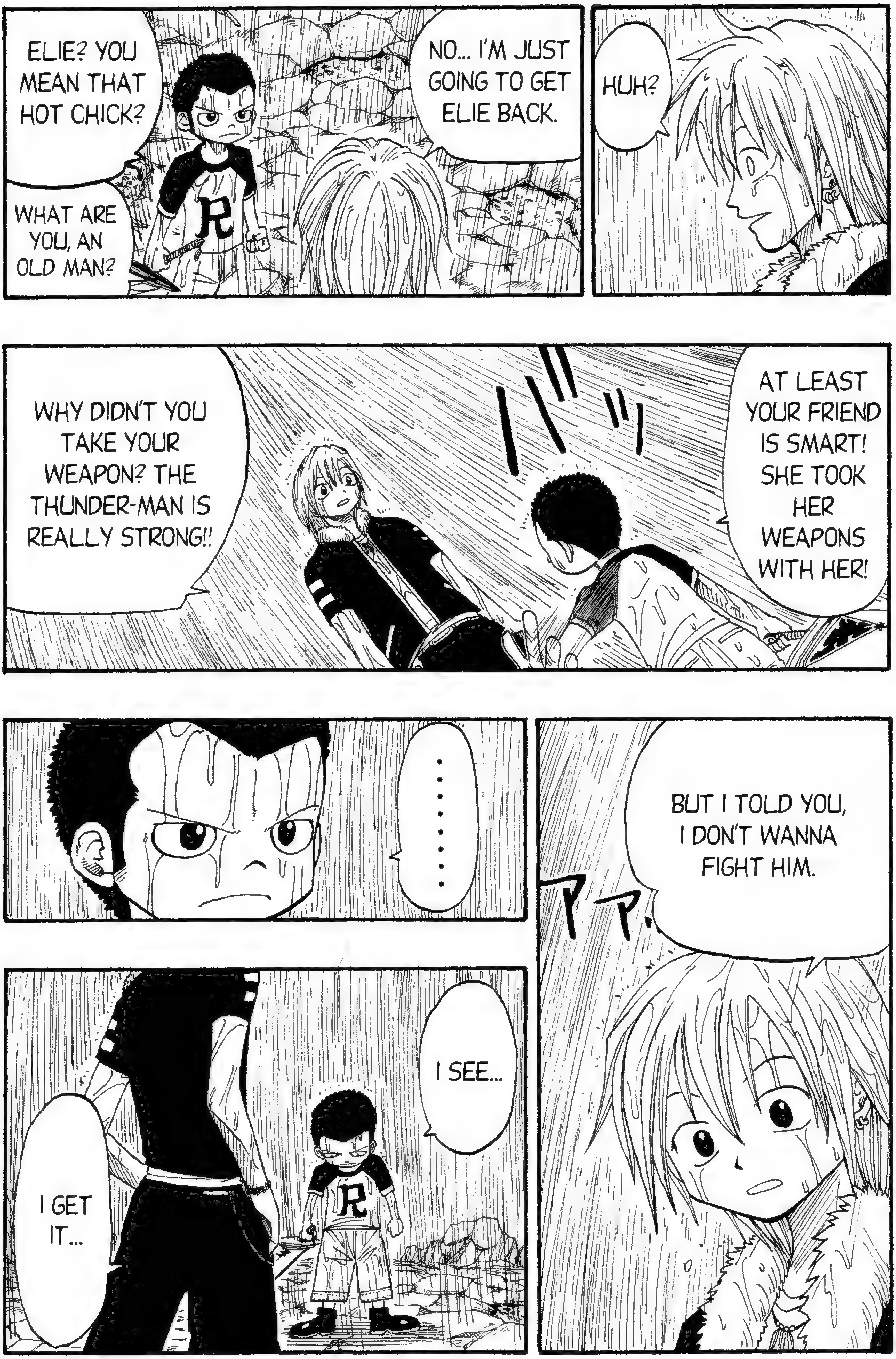
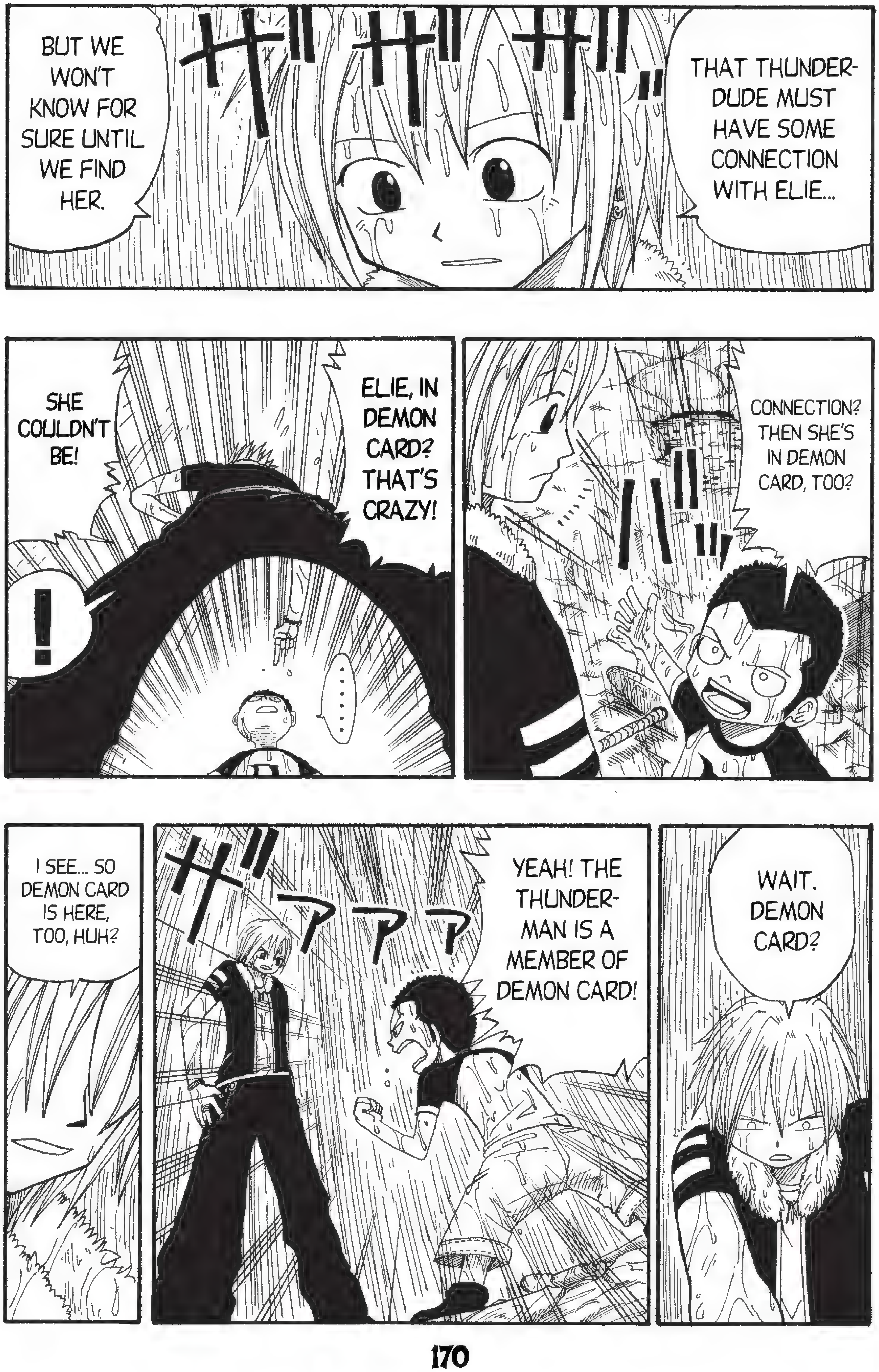

IS THAT MY NAME?
イーンっ!!
ザァァァ…
NO USE. I LOST SIGHT OF HER.
キョロ…
キョロ…
AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT MANOR HOUSE IS, EITHER.
Puun

ゴッ
AGH...
OOOW!
くるっ
ド
THAT'S MY...
ザー
I KNOW.
YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT THE THUNDERMAN, RIGHT?


HUH?
NO... I'M JUST GOING TO GET ELIE BACK.
ELIE? YOU MEAN THAT HOT CHICK?
WHAT ARE YOU, AN OLD MAN?
AT LEAST YOUR FRIEND IS SMART! SHE TOOK HER WEAPONS WITH HER!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE YOUR WEAPON? THE THUNDER-MAN IS REALLY STRONG!!
BUT I TOLD YOU, I DON'T WANNA FIGHT HIM.
.......
I SEE...
I GET IT...


THAT THUNDER-DUDE MUST HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH ELIE...
ザ ザ ザ
BUT WE WON'T KNOW FOR SURE UNTIL WE FIND HER.
CONNECTION? THEN SHE'S IN DEMON CARD, TOO?
バ
ELIE, IN DEMON CARD? THAT'S CRAZY!
SHE COULDN'T BE!
!
......
WAIT. DEMON CARD?
YEAH! THE THUNDER-MAN IS A MEMBER OF DEMON CARD!
ザアアア
I SEE... SO DEMON CARD IS HERE, TOO, HUH?

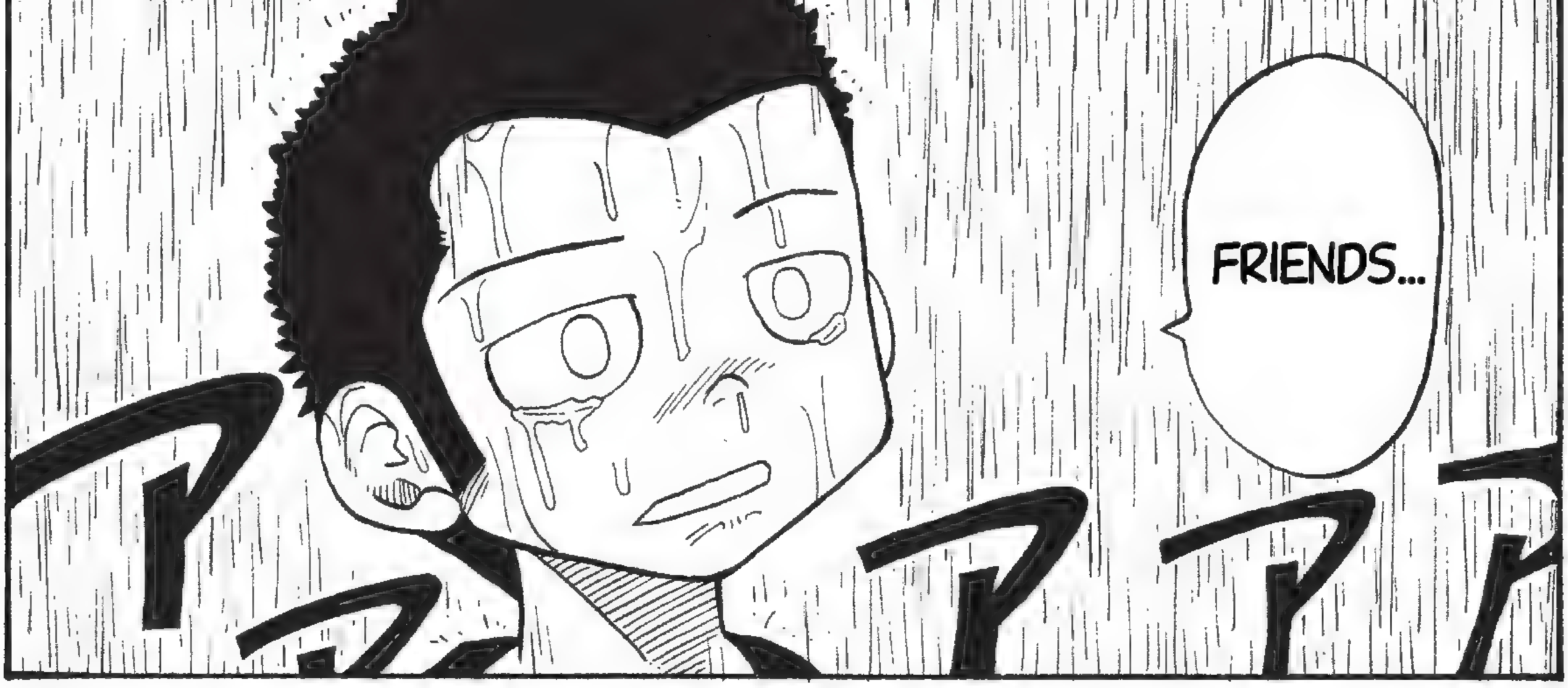
WELL, WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL WE TALK TO ELIE.
ザッ
キッ
HAND ME MY SWORD.
!
WHERE'S THE MANOR HOUSE?
O--OVER THERE! SO YOU ARE GOING TO GO DEFEAT HIM?
ガシ…
ザッザッ
I'LL DO MY BEST, TOO! TO DEFEAT THE DEMONS!
バッ
くる
ザッ
THEY'RE NOT DEMONS!

LISTEN, IF THIS RAIN STOPS, YOU'VE GOT TO LEAVE THOSE FROGS ALONE!
ビシッ
ザァーーー…
PROMISE ME!
バシャ
バシャ
B...BUT THEY'RE DEMONS WHO MAKE IT RAIN!
GAH! DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME THAT THE THUNDER-MAN MADE IT RAIN?

ALL YOU'RE DOING IS PICKING ON INNOCENT DUMB ANIMALS!
SOB...
SOB...
BUT...
ぐっ
I...
I COULD NEVER WIN AGAINST THE THUNDER-MAN.
ガチャ
LEAVE THAT TO ME!
ガチャ
EISENMETEO

I WILL SHOW YOU BLUE SKIES!
ザアアアア
!!!

I PROMISE.
YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISE, TOO.
...OKAY.
ガチャ
ポム
RIGHT ON!
I WAS A GOOFY KID ONCE, TOO. I THINK WE'LL BE GOOD FRIENDS.
HUH?
ずずー!
HEY!
だッ!


FRIENDS...
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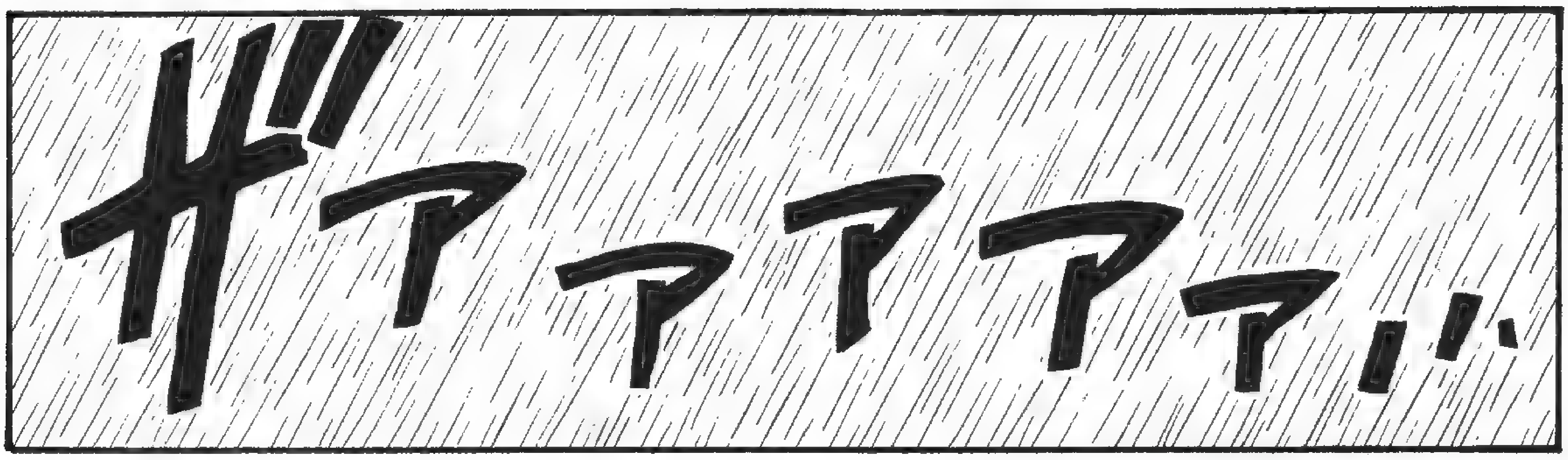
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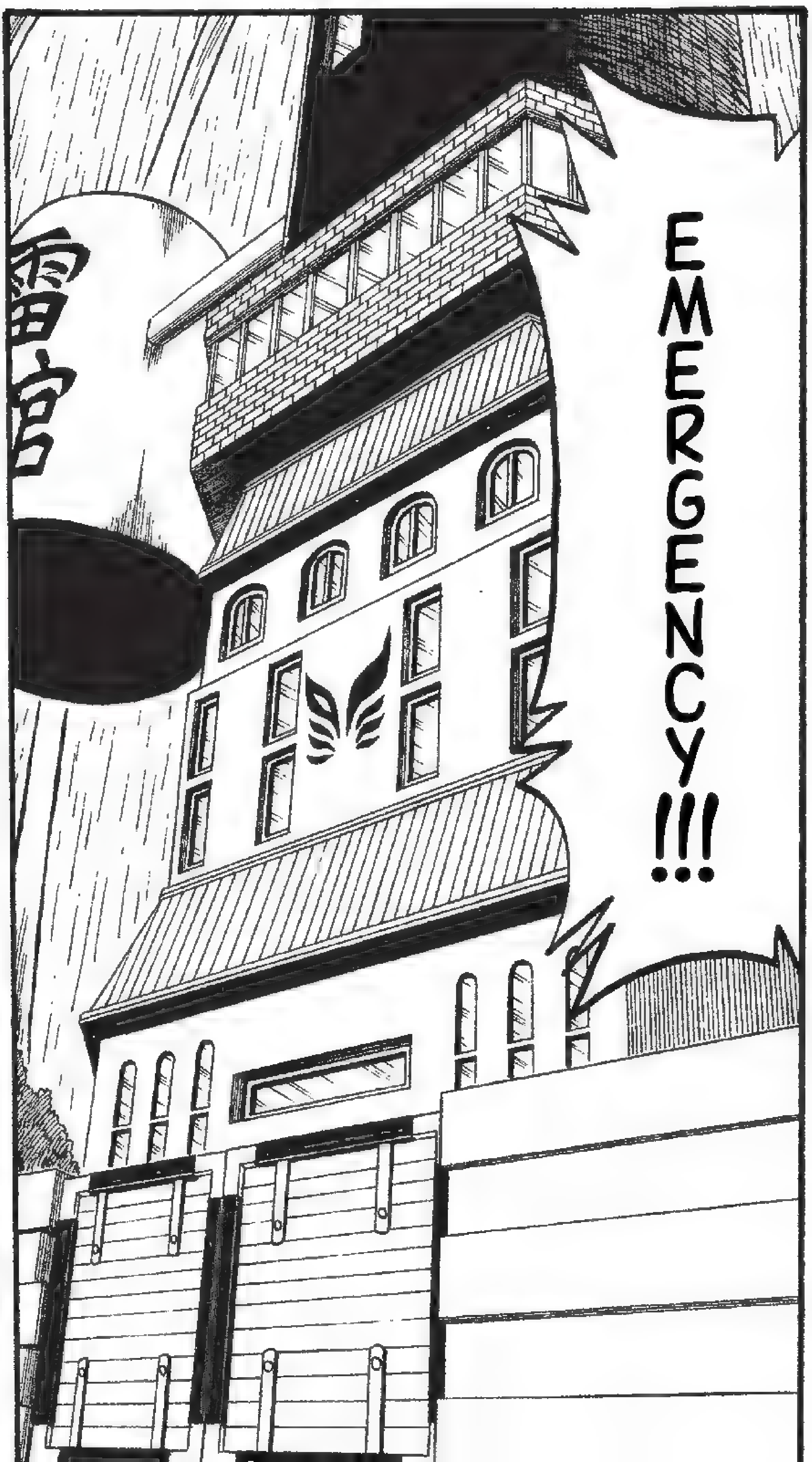
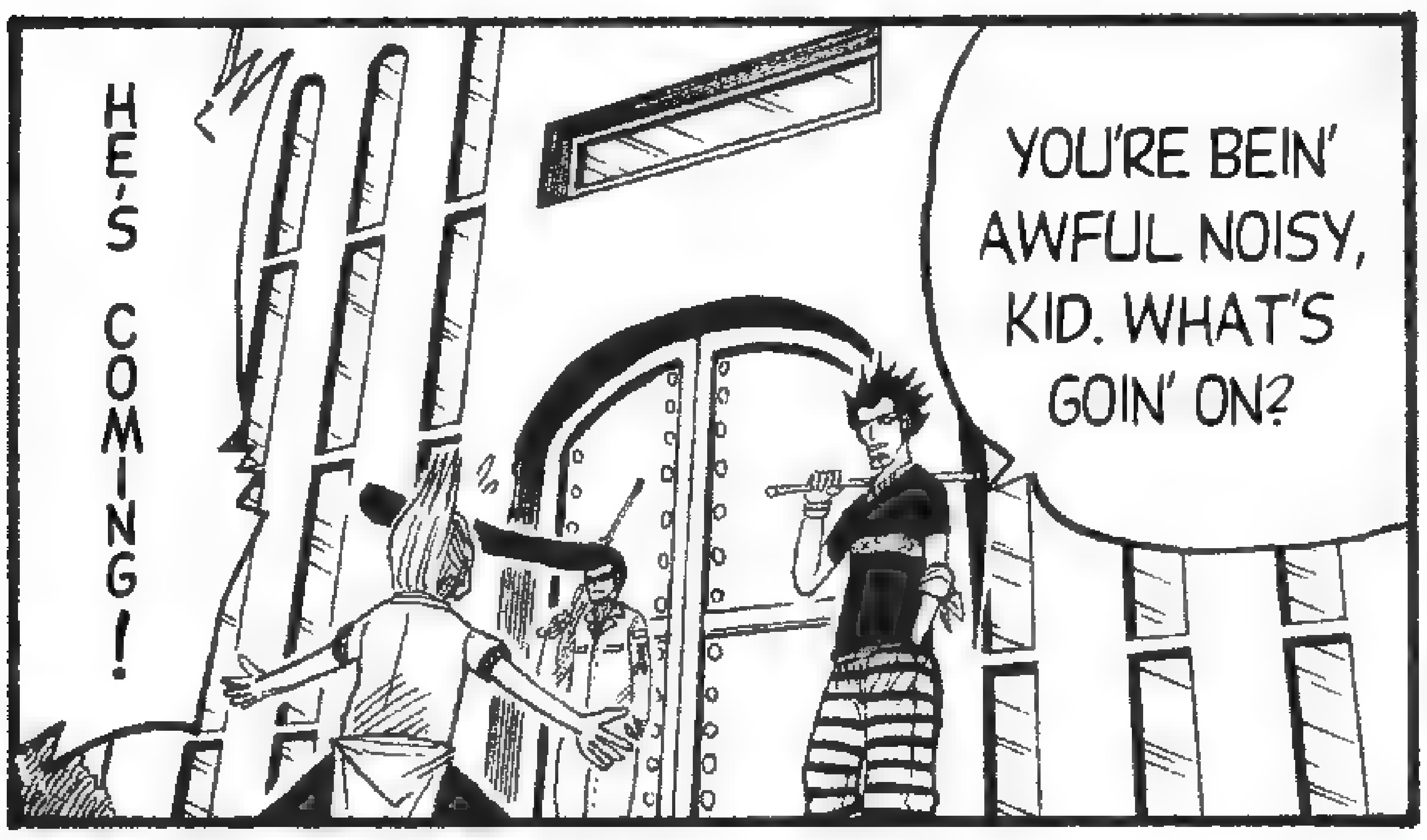
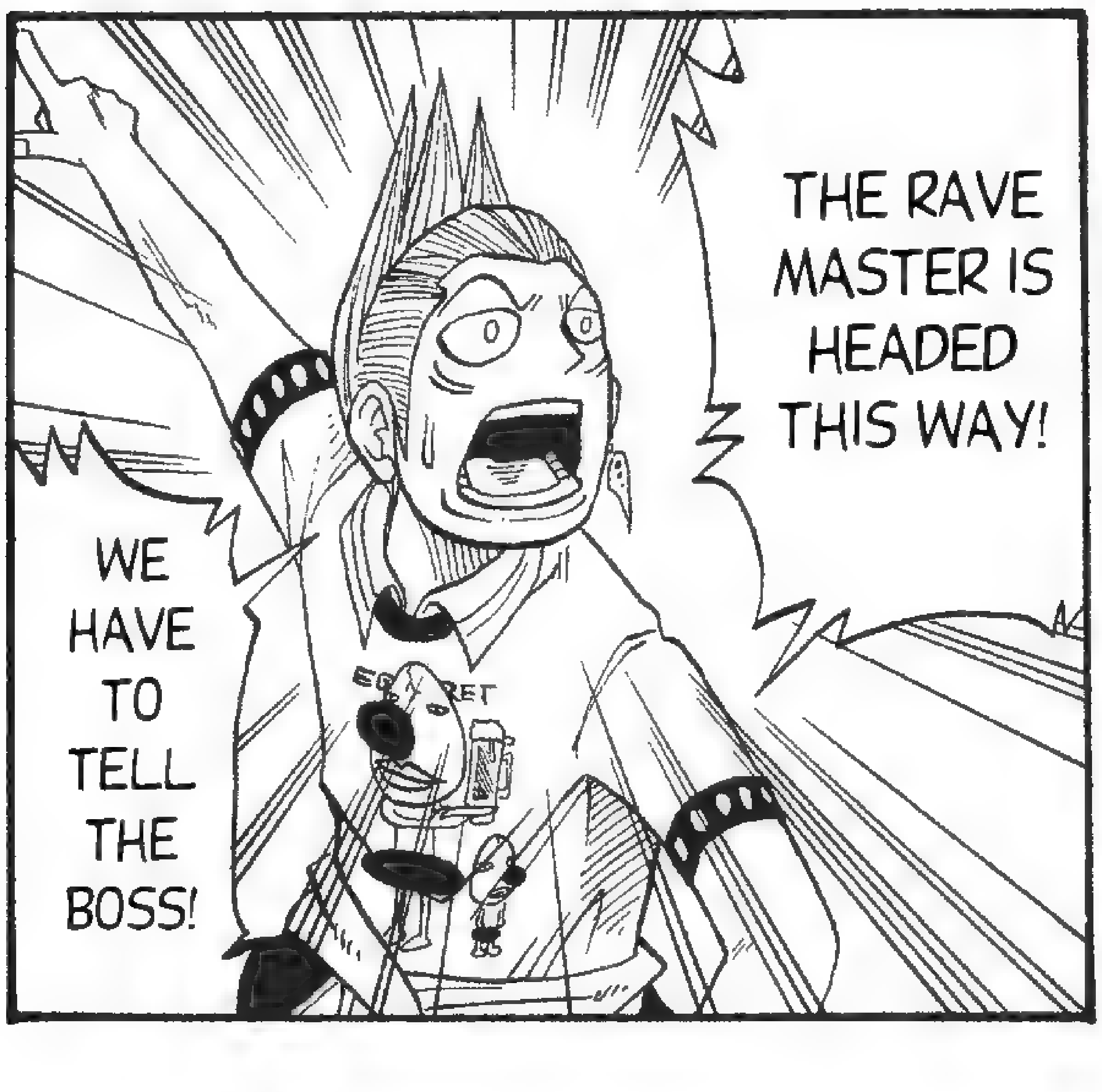

EMERGENCY!!!
雷宮


YOU'RE BEIN' AWFUL NOISY, KID. WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
HE'S COMING!

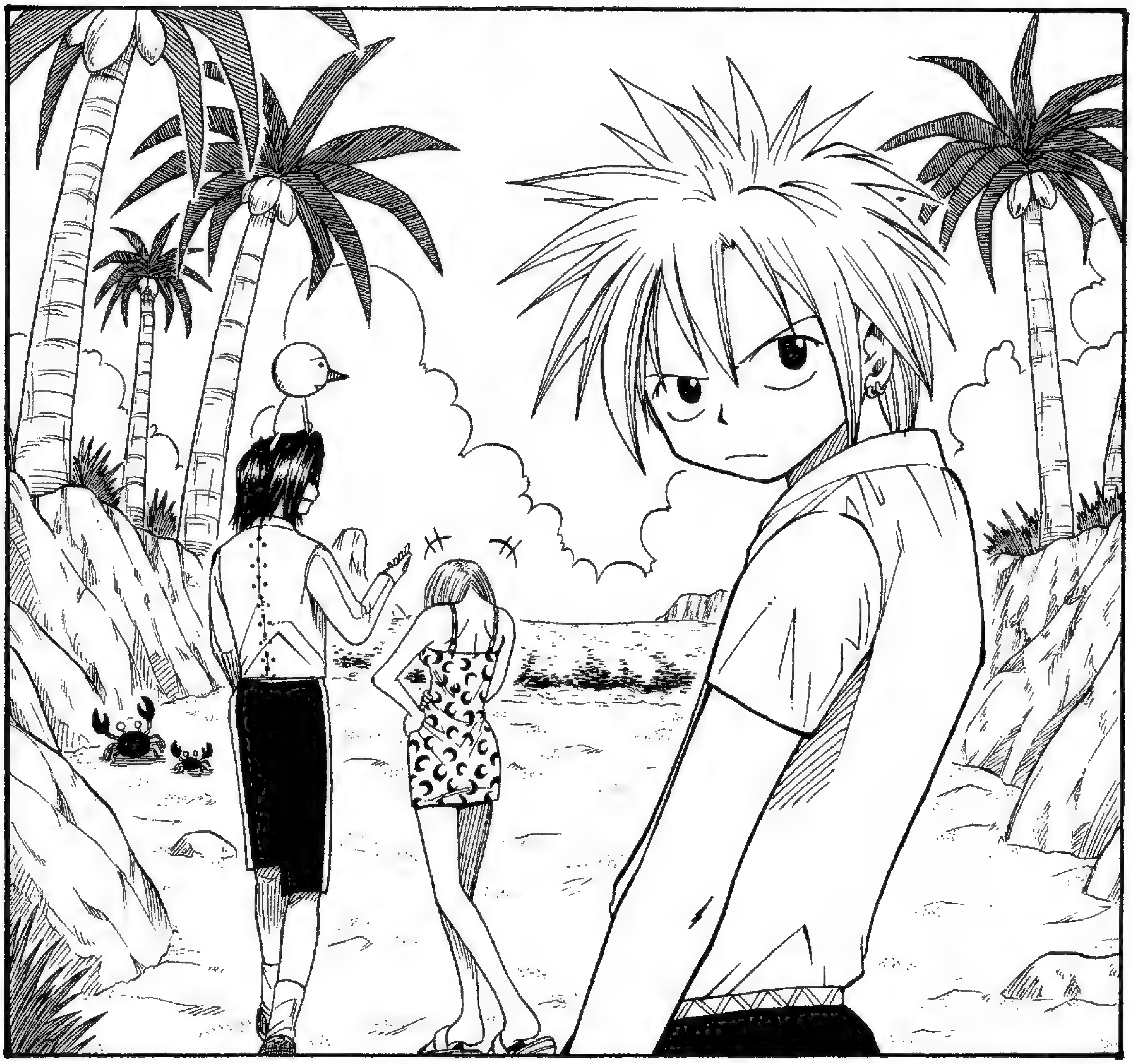

THE RAVE MASTER IS HEADED THIS WAY!
WE HAVE TO TELL THE BOSS!

OOH...SO HE CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE, DID HE?
S×S=SS
HEH HEH HEH.
HUH?
PLUE! HURRY!
だだっ
Puun
バシャ バシャ
I...
I HAVE A *BAD* FEELING ABOUT THIS...
ゴク…
ゴゴゴゴゴ
雷館

雷館
PLEASE BE CAREFUL, ELIE.
ゴオオ
THE MANOR HOUSE.
HE'S HERE...

**TO BE CONTINUED**

# EXTRA COMIC



**Did you know there is a hidden 4-panel story in Chapter 6 (in Volume 2)?**

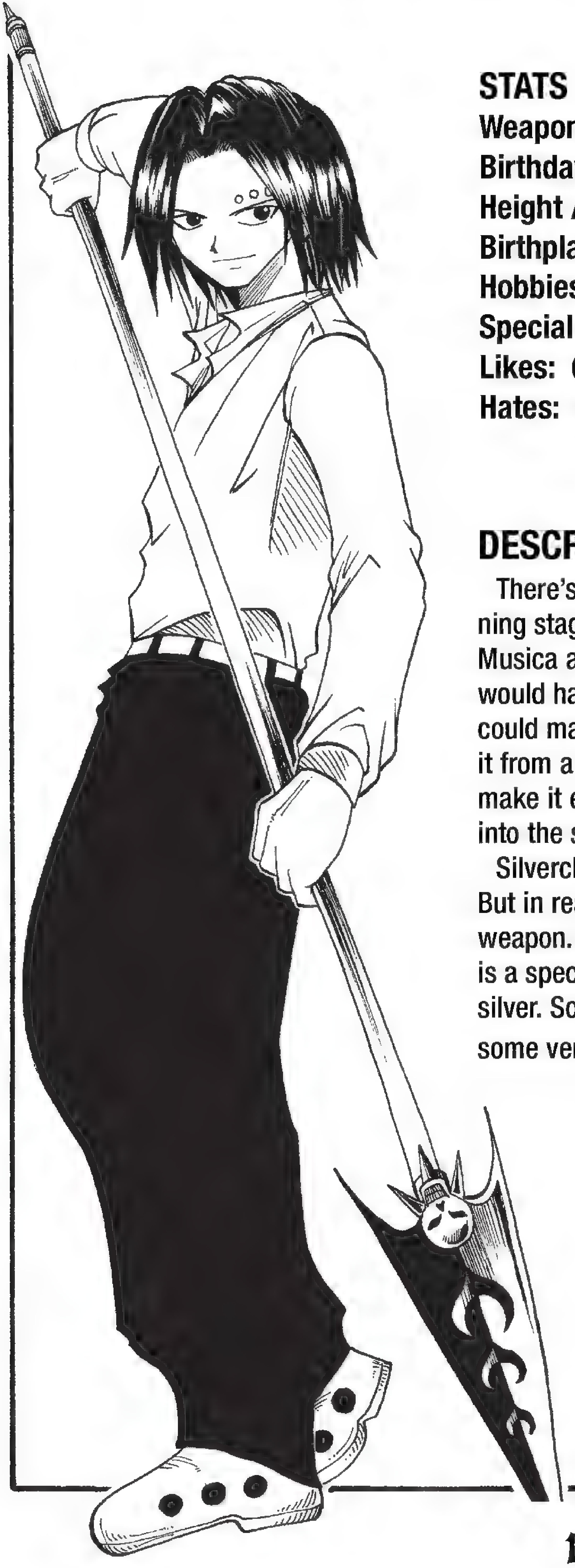
Some people have already noticed it and wrote to me about it,
but now I'll explain it for the people who didn't notice it.

1. On page 37, panel 1. See those two guys fighting just above Elie's head?
2. Page 39, panel 2.
3. Page 40, panel 3.
4. Page 40, panel 5.

(By the way, those two guys are my bosses!)
I like putting fun little things like that in Rave once in a while.
I hope you enjoy them. I had fun putting them in.
Well, Volume 3 is almost over. Bear with me for just 8 more pages!

–Hiro Mashima

# Head of Silverythm Gang: Silverclaimer Musica



## STATS

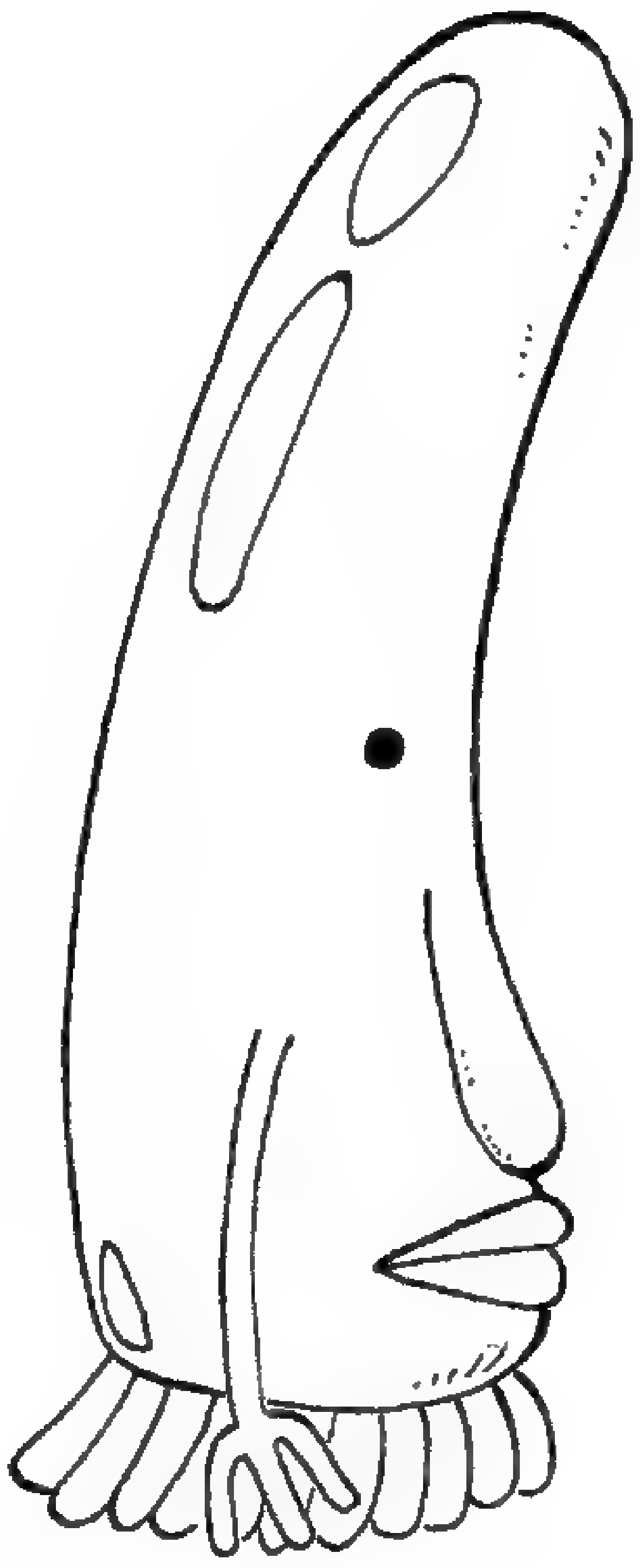
**Weapon:** Silver (Stronger than normal silver, though!)
**Birthday / Age:** July 20, 0048 / 18
**Height / Weight / Blood Type:** 174 cm / 61 kg / 0
**Birthplace:** Punk Street (but raised in Blues City)
**Hobbies:** Making silver accessories
**Special Skills:** Mackin' on the ladies, petty theft
**Likes:** Girls, arcades
**Hates:** Men who pick on girls

## DESCRIPTION

There's two Musicas now! During the planning stages, I wondered, "How about making Musica a blacksmith?" But of course then he would have to be an older man. Or perhaps I could make him a female? But after looking at it from a few different angles, I just decided to make it easier on myself and put two Musicas into the story.

Silverclaimers are a step above alchemists. But in real life, silver can't be used as a weapon. So the silver that silverclaimers use is a special silver that is stronger than normal silver. So a strong silverclaimer can make some very special things out of silver.

## Cart-driver: Griffon Kato (Griff)



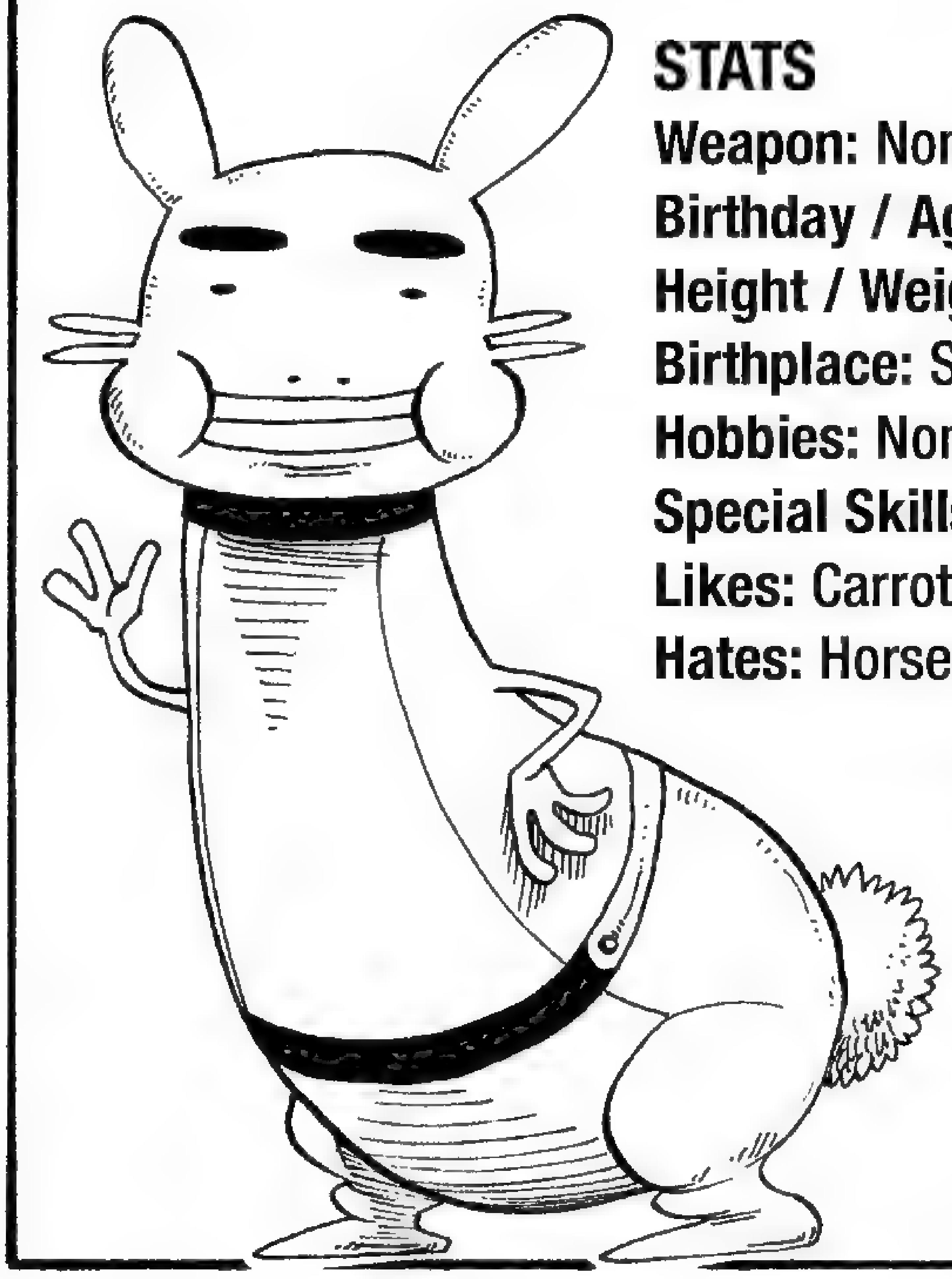
### STATS

**Weapon:** None
**Birthday / Age:** September 29, 0063 / 3
**Height / Weight / Blood Type:** 45 cm / 2 g / none
**Birthplace:** It seems he won't tell…
**Hobbies:** Birdwatching (well, not exactly birds...)
**Special Skills:** Changing shape
**Likes:** Mayonnaise
**Hates:** 6:30 (for some unknown reason)

### DESCRIPTION

Well, well, what the heck is this thing? [laughs] When I was drawing him, I just got more and more out of control and ended up with an outrageous character. Fans might think that he appeared on some of the chapter opening pages before he appeared in the actual story, but actually, the characters are different.

## Horse: Tanchimo



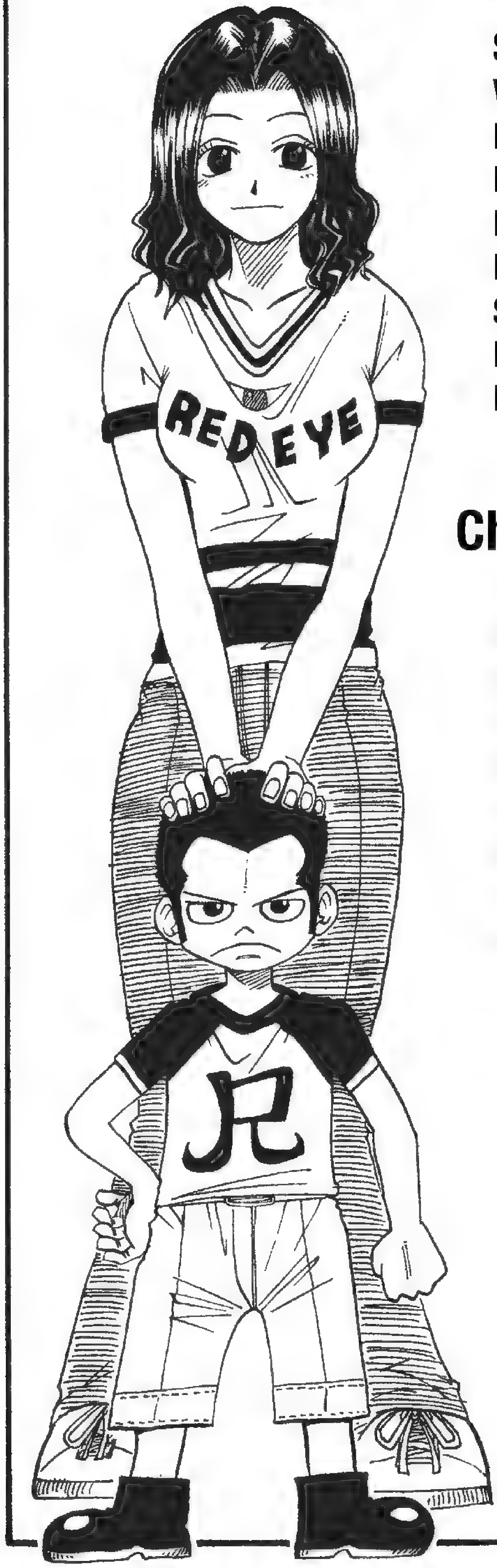
### STATS

**Weapon:** None. But give him a break—he's a horse.
**Birthday / Age:** April 15, 0062 / 4
**Height / Weight / Blood Type:** 198 cm / 325 kg / Wireman
**Birthplace:** Some farm
**Hobbies:** None
**Special Skills:** Running
**Likes:** Carrots
**Hates:** Horses that are faster than him

### DESCRIPTION

His name isn't mentioned in the story, but it's Tanchimo. It doesn't mean anything. And he's really a "horse." A horse with a head that moves very fast.

# Mother & Son from the Hotel Ska: Lasagna and Chino



## Lasagna

### STATS

**Weapon:** None
**Birthday / Age:** December 5, 0040 / 26
**Height / Weight / Blood Type:** 172 cm / 50 kg / A
**Birthplace:** Ska Village
**Hobbies:** Reading (particularly historical novels)
**Special Skills:** Volleyball (Her mom was a pro!)
**Likes:** Children, customers who stay for a long time
**Hates:** Customers who leave the room a mess

## Chino

### STATS

**Weapon:** None
**Birthday / Age:** July 14, 0061 / 5
**Height / Weight / Blood Type:** 86 cm / 30 kg / AB
**Birthplace:** Ska Village
**Hobbies:** Watching TV
**Special Skills:** Running
**Likes:** Oolong Tea
**Hates:** Rain

### DESCRIPTION

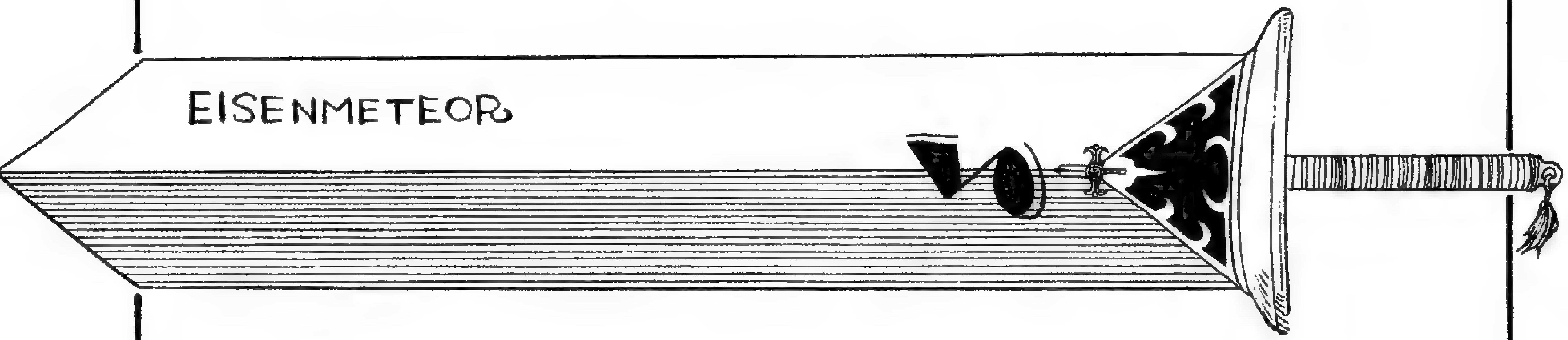
Their names don't come up too much in the story, but here they are.

The mother is young, isn't she [laughs]? She had her child at 21. At first I thought I would make her older, but then I decided I liked the idea of a young wife and made her young.

By the way, the father has left the house, and hasn't come back to the village in years.

# Ten Form Sword: Ten Powers

## 1. Ordinary Form—The Metal Sword, Eisenmeteor

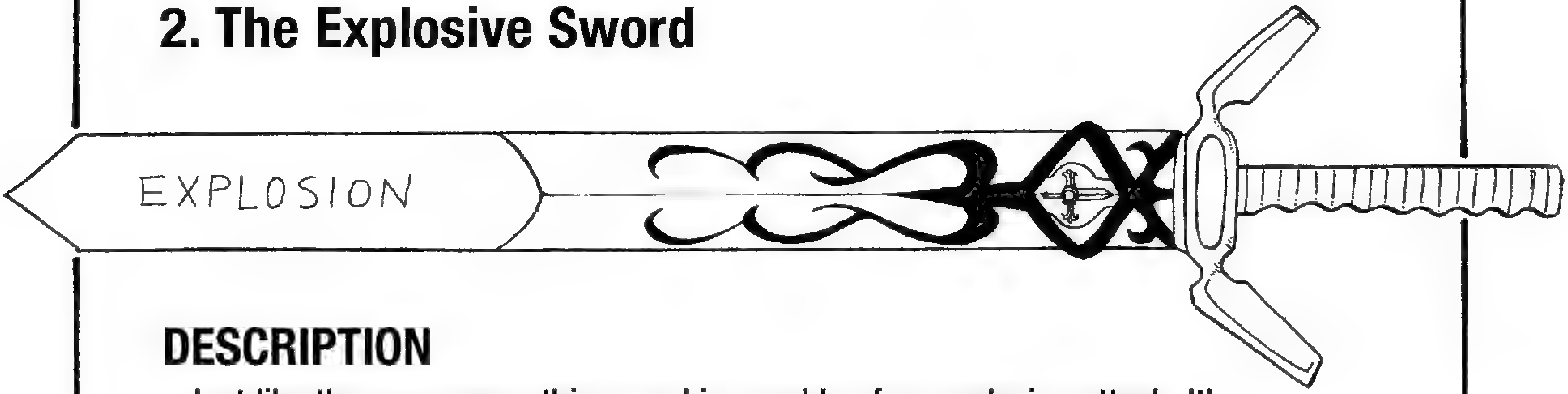


### DESCRIPTION

A regular metal sword. It's a bit big, but it's suitable for cutting through things. It's pretty heavy, so it takes some getting used to. In this normal form, this sword can be used by anyone, not just Haru.

It's really just an ordinary sword. Then why is it one of the ten forms? Well, if all of the forms were special, then even a Rave Master would get exhausted using it.

## 2. The Explosive Sword

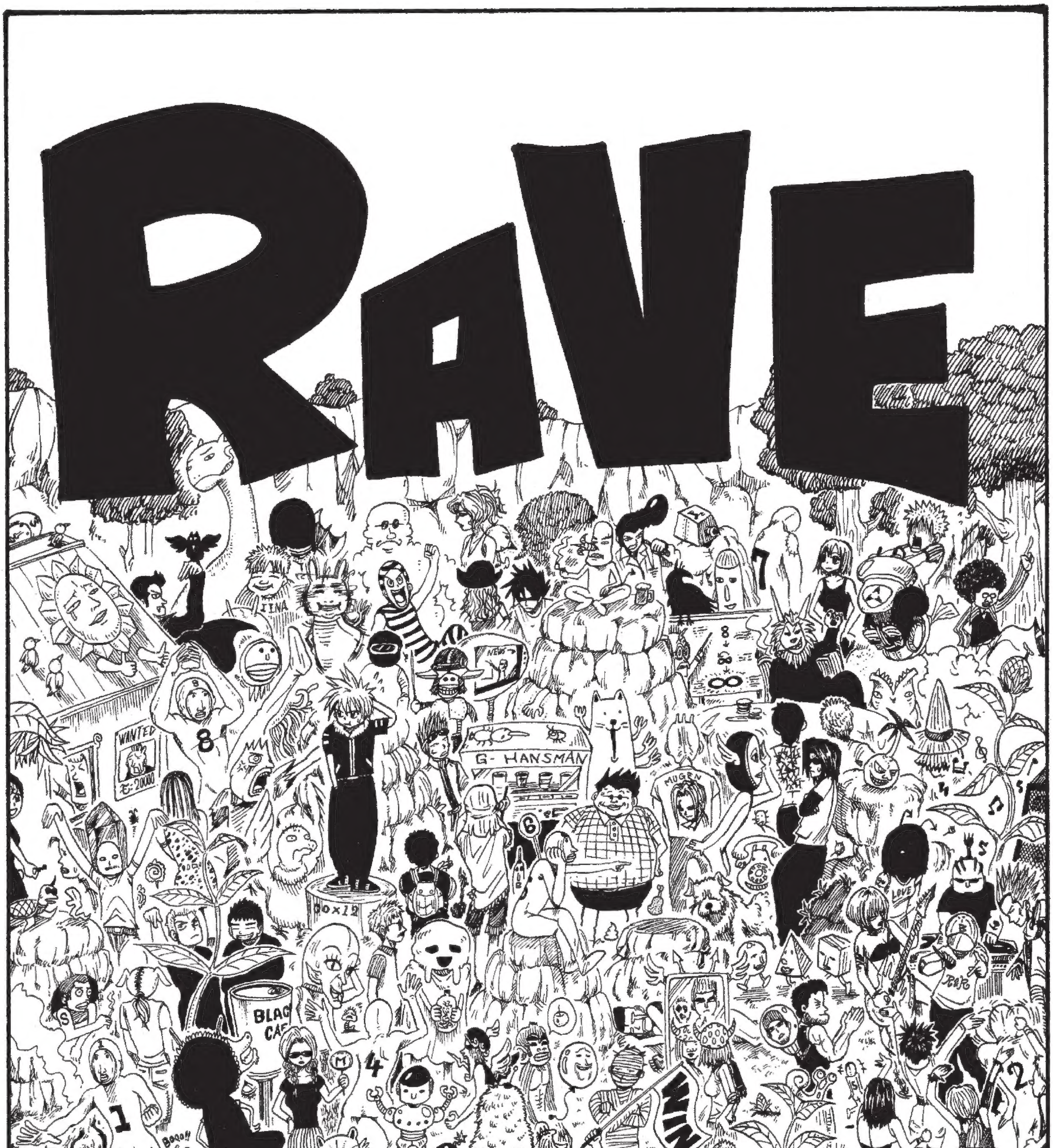


### DESCRIPTION

Just like the name says, this sword is capable of an explosion attack. It's a strange sword – even though it looks like a sword, it can't cut anything.

It's really more like a blunt-force weapon. So it's not hard at all to inflict enough damage to knock out an opponent with just one attack. Haru seems to like this sword and uses it a lot.

But when this sword explodes, it also inflicts a certain amount of shock to the person using it. So it can't be used too much, or you'll get exhausted, or even die.


RAVE
WANTED
G-HANSMAN
MUGEN
NEWS
JINA
BLAC
CA
WIN
LOVE
BOOOM

# FIND PLUE!! HELP HIM OUT!!
# HARU CAN'T FIND PLUE!!

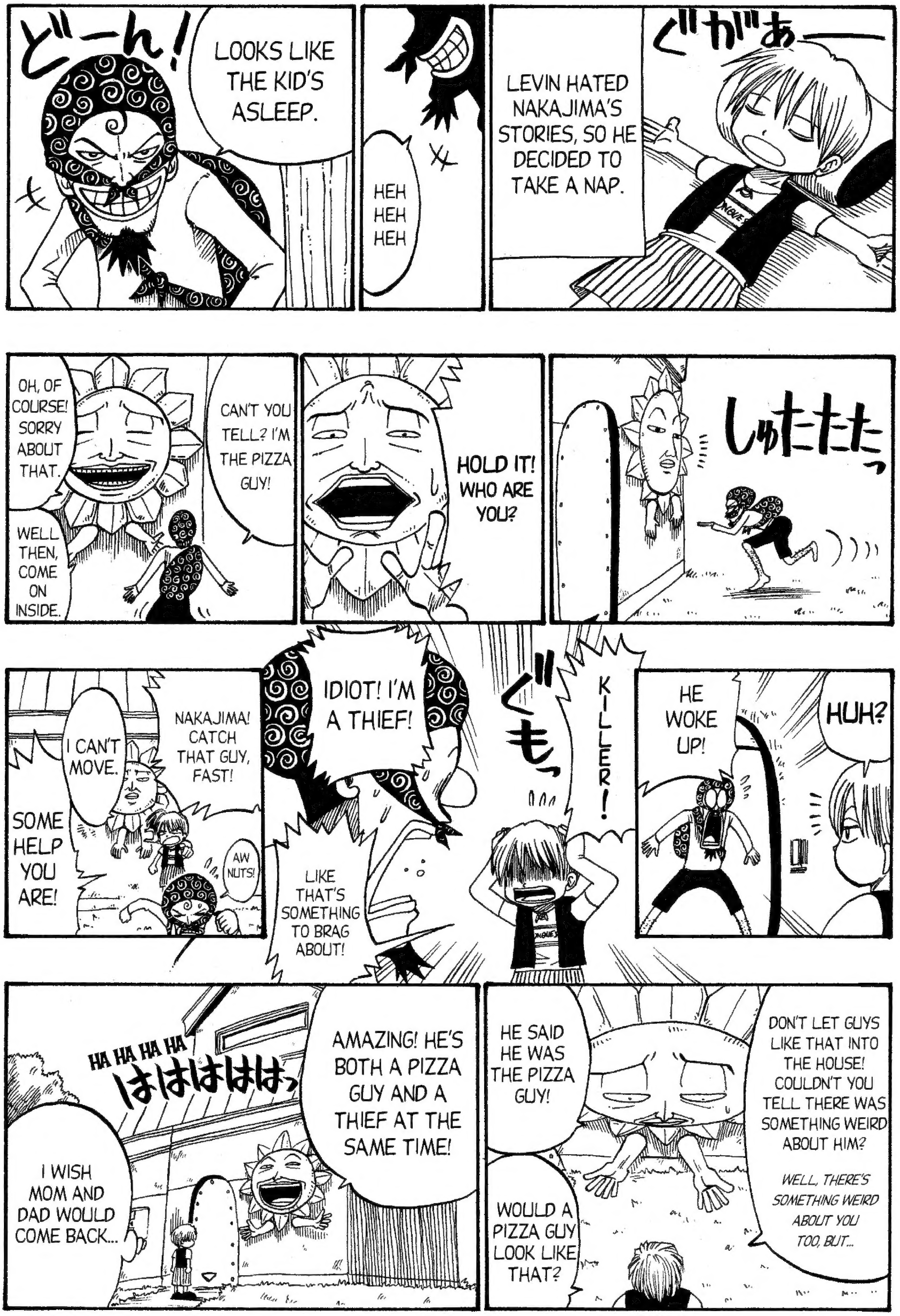
ITEMS:
- PLUE'S CANDY
- APPLE
- A MONSTER IN A MIRROR
- MEAT ON THE BONE
- A FAKE PLUE WITH 3 NOSES
- NUMBER MEN (8 MEN WITH THE NUMBERS 1 - 8 ON THEM)

*NOTE-* DID EVERYONE FIND PLUE? ONCE YOU FIND HIM, TRY FINDING THE OTHER THINGS ABOVE, IF YOU HAVE TIME. IF YOU CAN FIND THEM ALL, I'LL GIVE YOU A ROUND OF APPLAUSE (IF WE MEET!)

# RAVE0077

## LEVIN MINDS THE HOUSE

### #3 The Intruder


ぐがぁーー
LEVIN HATED NAKAJIMA'S STORIES, SO HE DECIDED TO TAKE A NAP.
HEH HEH HEH
どーん!
LOOKS LIKE THE KID'S ASLEEP.
しゅたたたっ
HOLD IT! WHO ARE YOU?
CAN'T YOU TELL? I'M THE PIZZA GUY!
OH, OF COURSE! SORRY ABOUT THAT.
WELL THEN, COME ON INSIDE.
HUH?
HE WOKE UP!
KILLER!
ぐもっ
IDIOT! I'M A THIEF!
LIKE THAT'S SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT!
NAKAJIMA! CATCH THAT GUY, FAST!
I CAN'T MOVE.
SOME HELP YOU ARE!
AW NUTS!
DON'T LET GUYS LIKE THAT INTO THE HOUSE! COULDN'T YOU TELL THERE WAS SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT HIM?
HE SAID HE WAS THE PIZZA GUY!
WOULD A PIZZA GUY LOOK LIKE THAT?
WELL, THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT YOU TOO, BUT...
AMAZING! HE'S BOTH A PIZZA GUY AND A THIEF AT THE SAME TIME!
HA HA HA HA
はははははっ
I WISH MOM AND DAD WOULD COME BACK...

# “Afterwords”

THERE WAS A SIGNING IN SHIBUYA WHEN VOLUME 2 WENT ON SALE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL OF THE FANS WHO CAME! WELL, IN THIS LINE OF WORK, I DON'T REALLY MAKE MANY PUBLIC APPEARANCES, SO I WAS REALLY NERVOUS. BUT ONCE IT GOT STARTED, I HAD LOTS OF FUN. I HADN'T HAD MUCH OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE FANS IN PERSON BEFORE. I GUESS I'LL ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THE FANS ASKED AT THE SIGNING.

Q: HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE PLUE?
**A: IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER. BUT I PRONOUNCE IT LIKE “BLUE.” IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO EXPLAIN IN WRITING [LAUGHS].**

Q: IS BIS GOING TO BE IN THE STORY ANY MORE? I THINK HE'S GREAT!
**A: I DON'T THINK SO.**

Q: WHAT COLOR IS BIS' MOHAWK? IT'S BEEN DRIVING ME CRAZY!
**A: HEY, DON'T COME BACK AGAIN!**

Q: WHY IS DEMON CARD LOOKING FOR RAVE WHEN ONLY HARU CAN USE IT?
**A: WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE RAVE IS [BLEEPED OUT BY THE EDITOR] AND DEMON CARD IS [BLEEPED OUT BY THE EDITOR].**

ANYWAY, THE SIGNING WAS FUN! I HOPE YOU ALL COME BACK IF WE GET THE CHANCE TO DO IT AGAIN. WELL THEN, THAT'S ALL FOR NOW!

# RAVE MASTER

## Volume 4 Preview

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RAVE MASTER
TOKYOPOP
Hiro Mashima

An old man once wielded Rave
But evil escaped, and the world wasn't saved
Rave came to a boy, and his name is Haru
He wields the Ten Powers sword and his guide is Plue
Isn't it exciting...don't you think?
But now there's raaaaiiin that won't go away
Chino's really sad—he's never seen a sunny day
And Elie's running to where the Thunder-Man stays
What happens next...go figure
Haru ran after Elie, fearing the worst
But he'll get to the heart of why Ska Village is cursed
He'll fight Demon Card agents named Rosa and Go
A director and actress whose films really do blow
And isn't it exciting...don't you think?
But the raaaaiiin will soon go away
'Cuz Haru's here and he will save the day
And he'll keep searching 'til he finds another Rave
What happens next...go figure
Demon Card has a way of sneaking up on him
He and his friends get to Rave Point
and everything's going right
Demon Card got there first and they're digging a mine
Haru goes undercover and blows everything up
With his Explosion Rave
Dr. Shnieder attacks them when they're in a cave
Things aren't looking good—Haru needs to be saved
And isn't it exciting...don't you think?
A little too exciting...well, you'll have to find out